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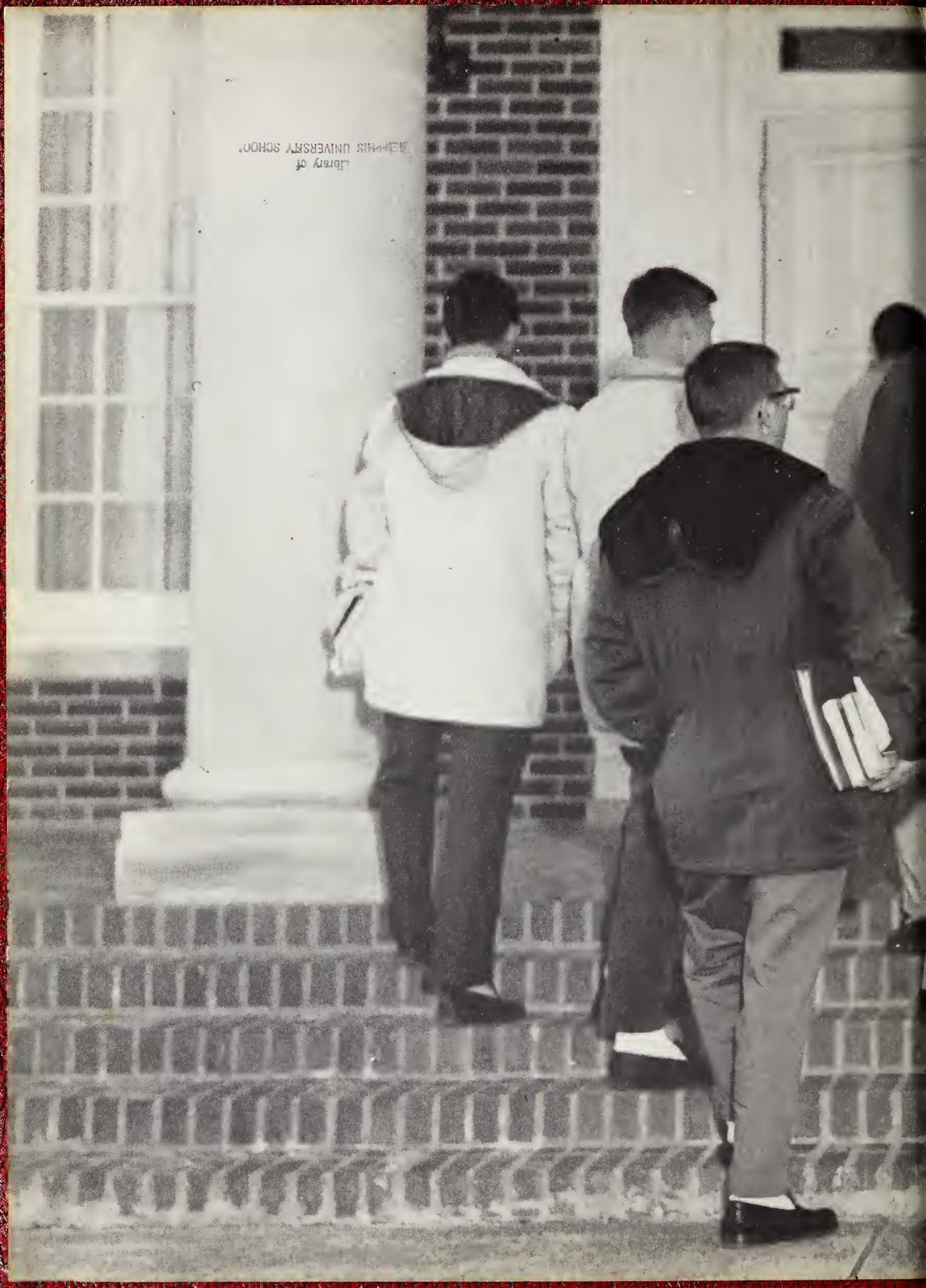

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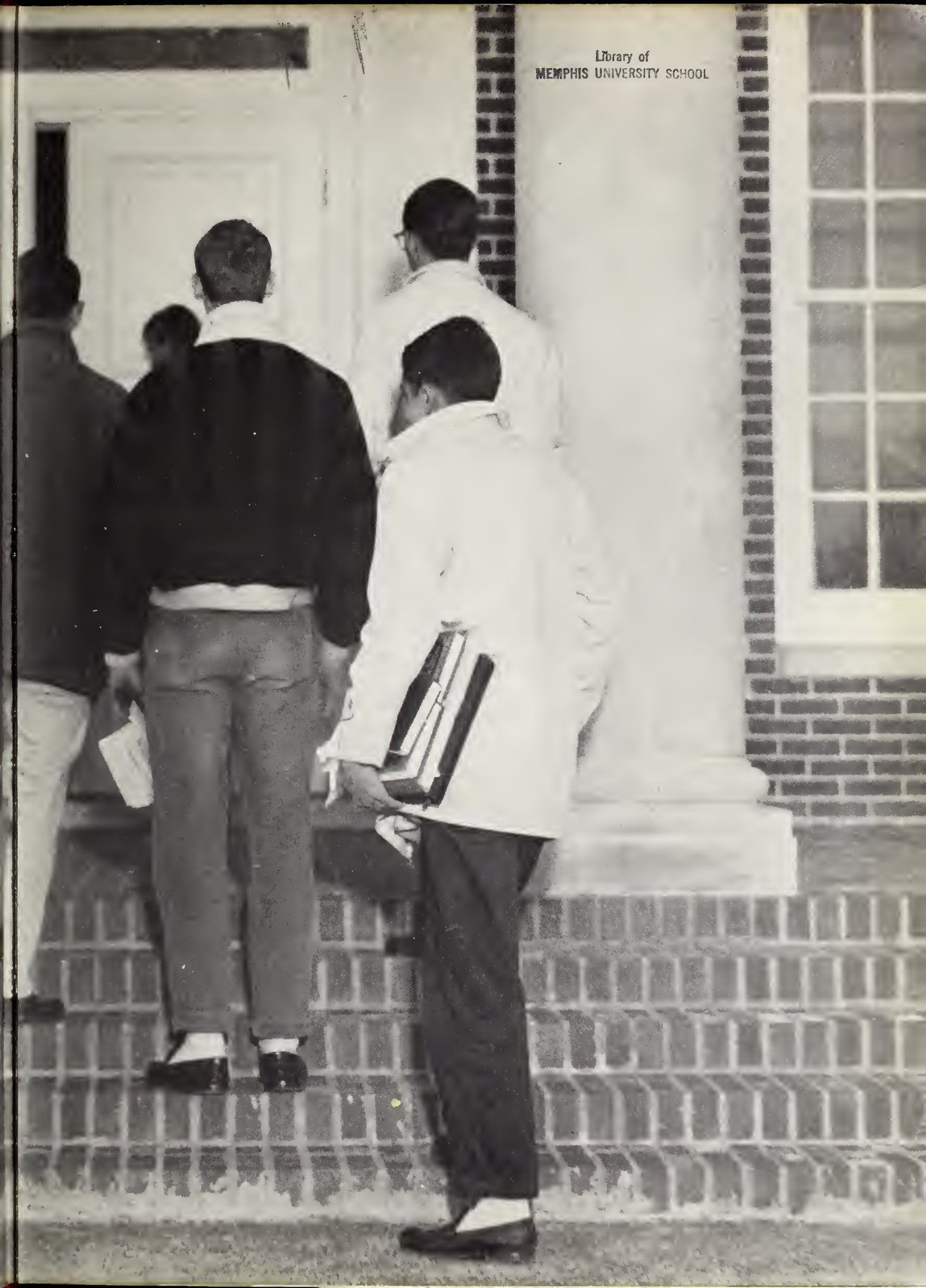

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FOREWORD

The 1960 "Owl" is more than a pictorial record of school activities at MUS from September, 1959, to June, 1960.

It is our hope that we have captured on these pages the very essence of student life at MUS and that we have authentically depicted the MUS student-faculty relationship.

Also, we have sought to make the 1960 "Owl" a culmination of the good features of preceding MUS annuals in order to establish a standard for future annuals.

DEDICATION

MR. ALEXANDER W. WELLFORD

The 1960 "Owl" is dedicated to Mr. Alexander W. Wellford, chairman of Board of Trustees of Memphis University School since the school was chartered in 1954.

In 1932 Mr. Wellford graduated from the old Memphis University School where he was a three-letter man and the president of the Senior Class. He received his B. A. degree from the University of the South where he was captain of the football and tennis teams.

Unlike most board chairmen, Mr. Wellford has supported M. U. S. during its evolutionary development during the past six years with dedicated interest and endeavor. He has sacrificed much of his business time in order to lead the school's three financial campaigns.

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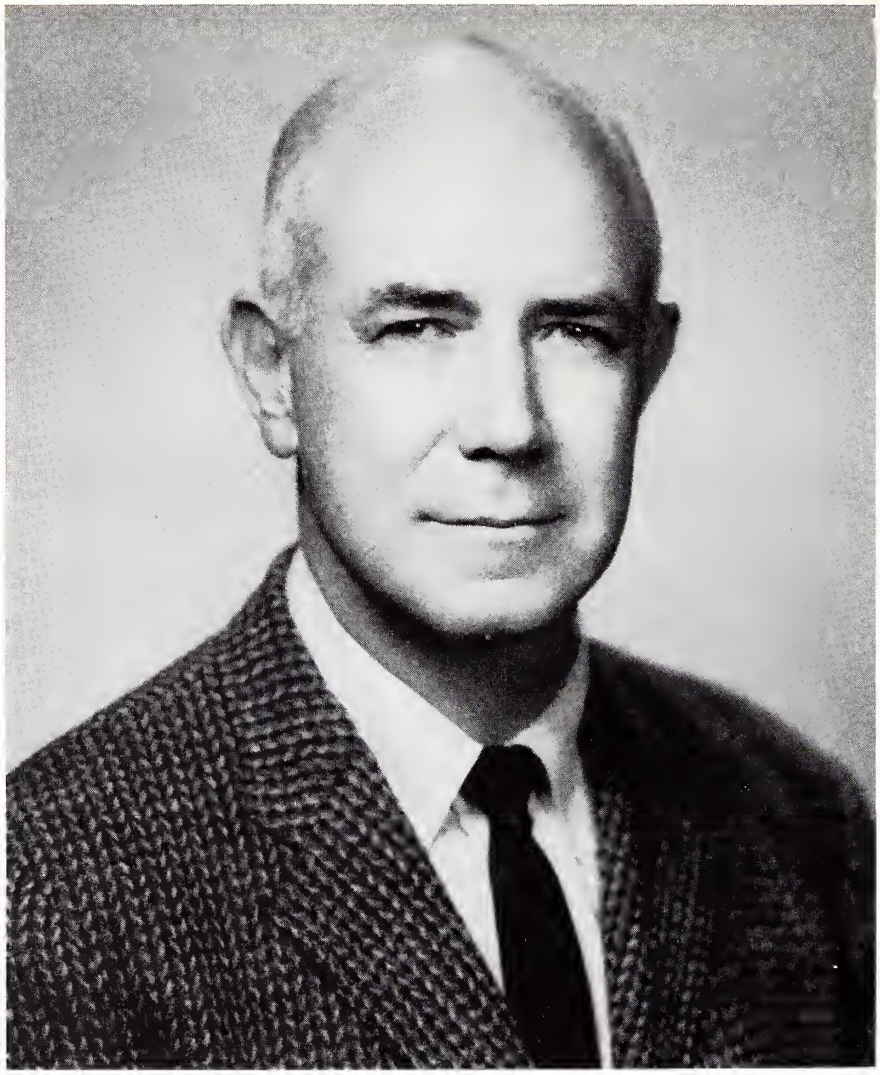

DR. ROSS M. LYNN

Five years ago, Memphis University School was re-established because of the desire on the part of the founders to build a preparatory school which would develop not only academic competency but also a conscience in spite of the comparatively few years of operation. We feel that the philosophy of this program has been tested and proved.

Each year new achievements and accomplishments have been realized. This year has seen the completion of a development fund campaign which will make possible new additions to our plant.

To the faculty, students, patrons, and friends, I want to express my gratitude for continued interest and generous support.

Mr. Alexander Wellford
Chairman

Mr. Herbert Humphreys
Vice Chairman

Mr. Chauncey Butler
Treasurer

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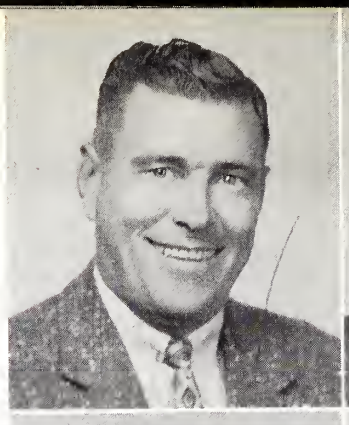

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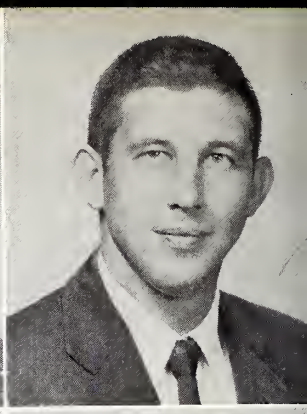
Memphis State University, B. S.
Graduate study - Memphis State University



MR. JOHN H. ELLIS
Social Studies, Bible
Memphis State University, B. S., M. A.
Graduate study - Tulane University

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English
University of Tennessee, B. S.

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Mathematics
Princeton University, A. B.

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English
Southwestern at Memphis, B. A.
Columbia University, M. A.
Cambridge University, Certificate

MR. CHARLES G. KELLEY
Biology, General Science
University of Chattanooga, B. B. A.

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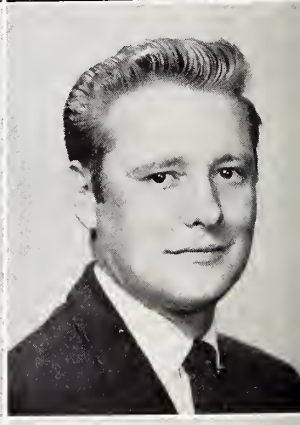

MR. DAVID G. MORELOCK
French, Spanish
Southwestern at Memphis, B. A.
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Graduate study - Tulane University

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Social Studies, Music
Southwestern at Memphis, B. M.
Florida State University, M. M.

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Mathematics, Physical Education
Georgia Institute of Technology, B. S.

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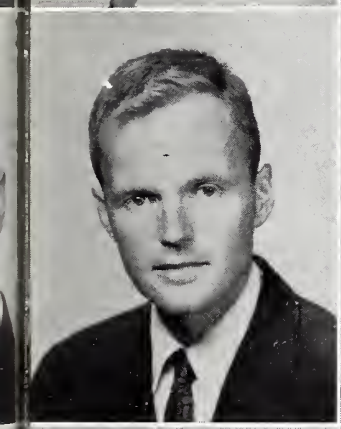
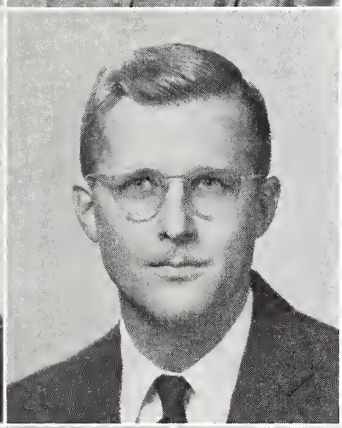

MR. ALLEN E. STRAND
Social Studies, Spanish
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Princeton University, M. F. A.

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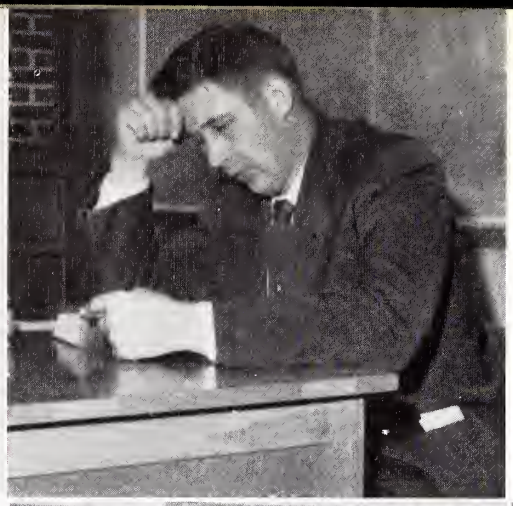
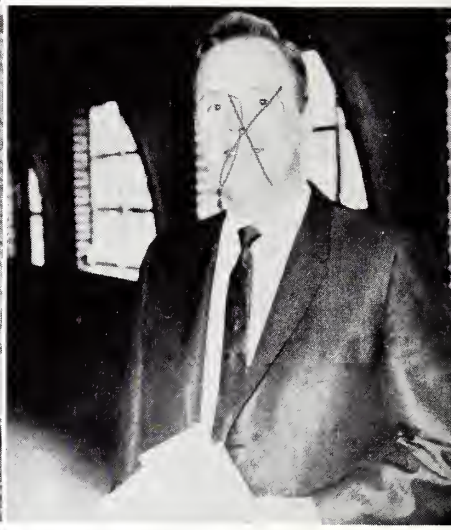


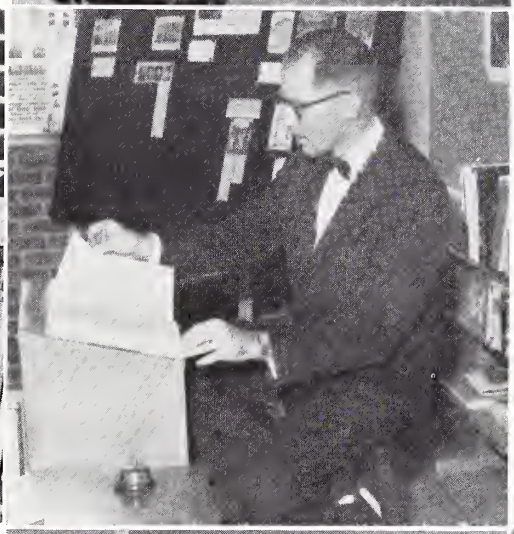
Left: In deep meditation, Mr. Campbell prepares for a lecture to his Social Studies class.

Below: Mr. Field exhibits his ever-present smile on his way to chapel.

Above: At the end of a long day, Coach Bland leaves school for a much needed rest.

Right: In his American history class, Mr. Ellis peers over the rims of his glasses into the amazed faces of his students, as he points out that the Rio Grande is the southern boundary of Texas.



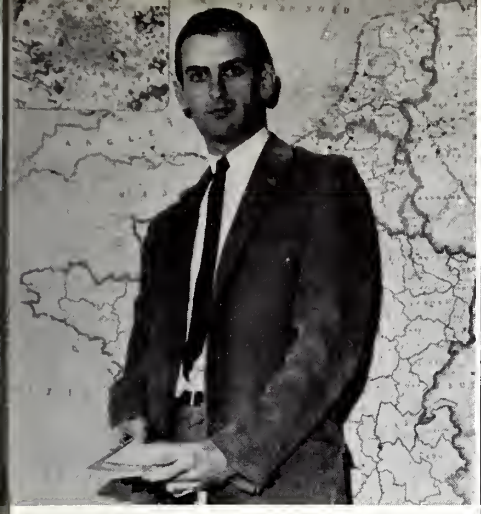


Left: Mr. Hatchett expounds to his English Literature class on his favorite Romanticist, Keats.

Below: "May I have your absentees?" - A familiar refrain heard first period is chanted by Mr. Lee.

Above: Mr. Fuller takes time out to copy his assignments in American Literature.

Right: Fascinated amidst his skeletons, dissected frogs, and guppies, Mr. Kelley peeps through his magnifying glass at something-or-other.

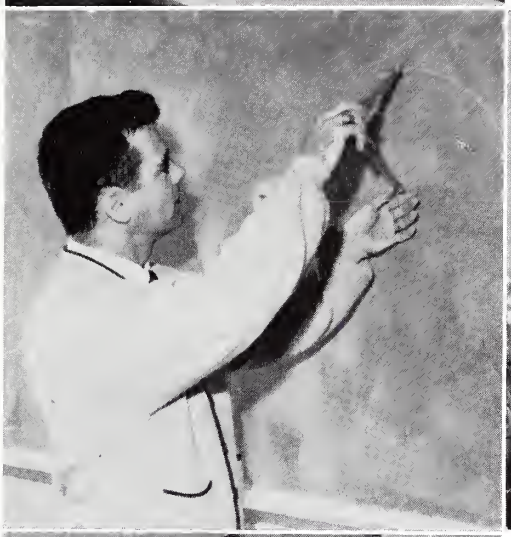


Left: Mr. Mosby instructs a future Bach in the art of making beautiful music.

Below: "I think you can add this, but you'd better do it slowly," advises Mr. Smith to tomorrow's chemists.

Above: Mr. Morelock poses in front of his map of France during one of his rare moments of leisure.

Right: "The area of a circle is pi times the radius squared," explains Mr. Rudolf to his class of eighth graders.

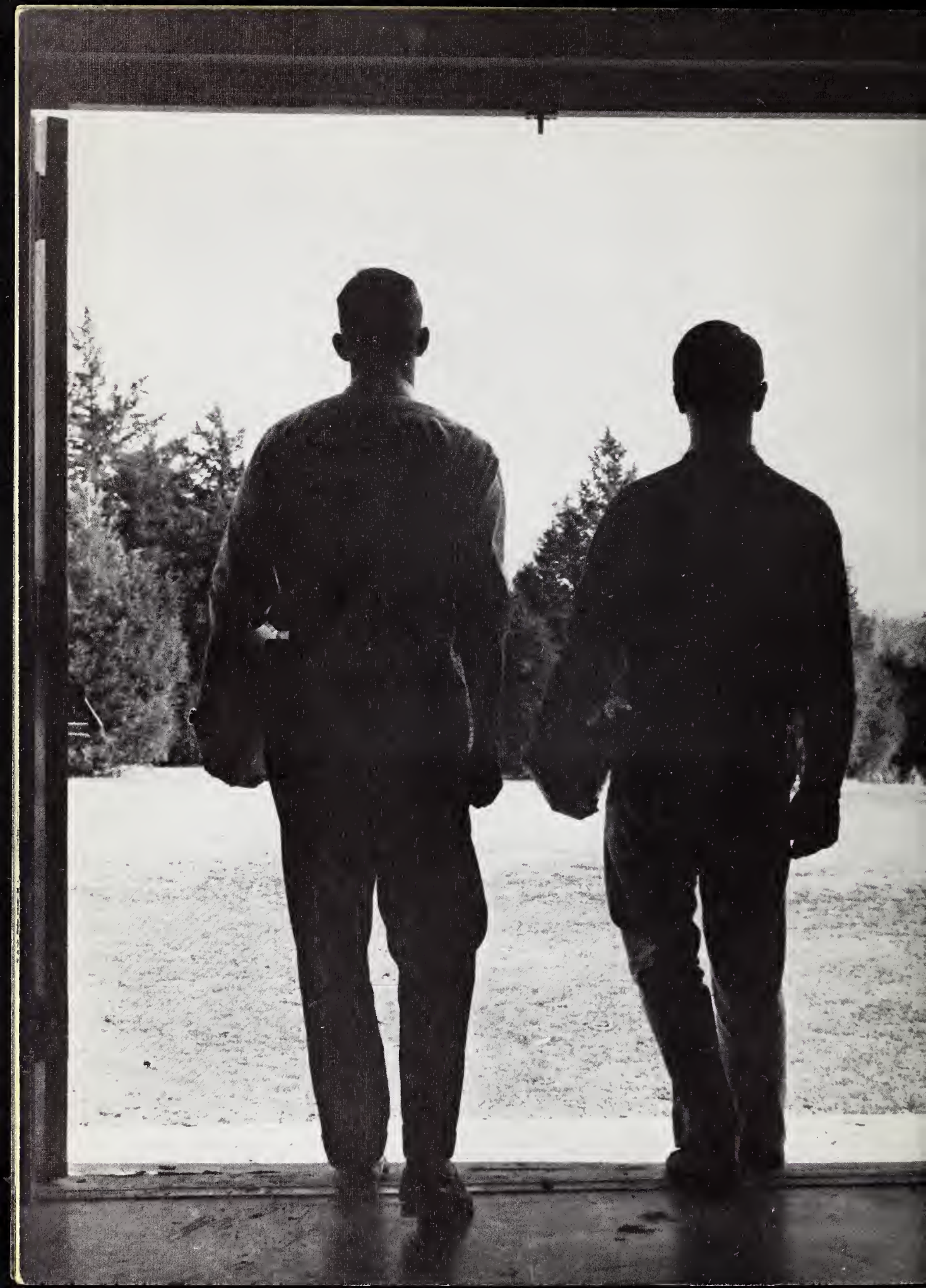


Left: Miss Schmermund prepares a bulletin board display in our library.

Below: Coach Thorn explains the complicated points of basketball strategy to the varsity team.

Above: Mr. Strand ponders over material for his next class.

Right: "Teaching easy?" "Not so," says Mr. Springfield as he makes out an exam for his English Class.



CLASSES

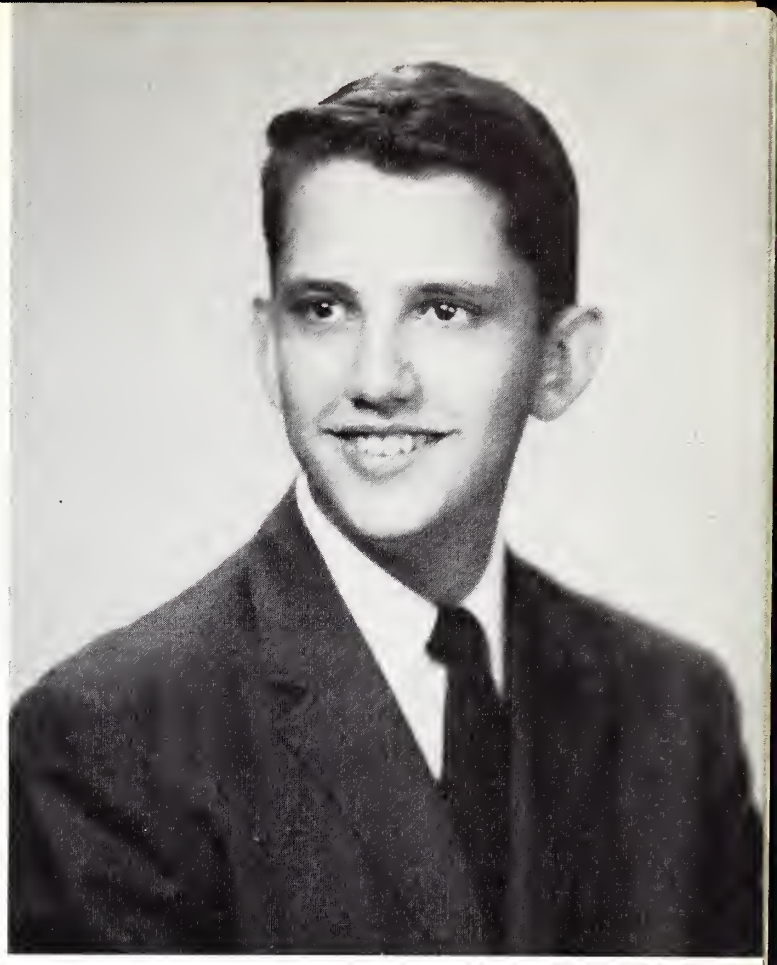
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

MAC McLAREN, Honor Council President

SYD BUTLER, Student Council President

FERRELL VARNER, Class President

JAMES HARWELL ALLEN
Born: March 21, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be a success in all my future endeavors.
Achievements: Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4.

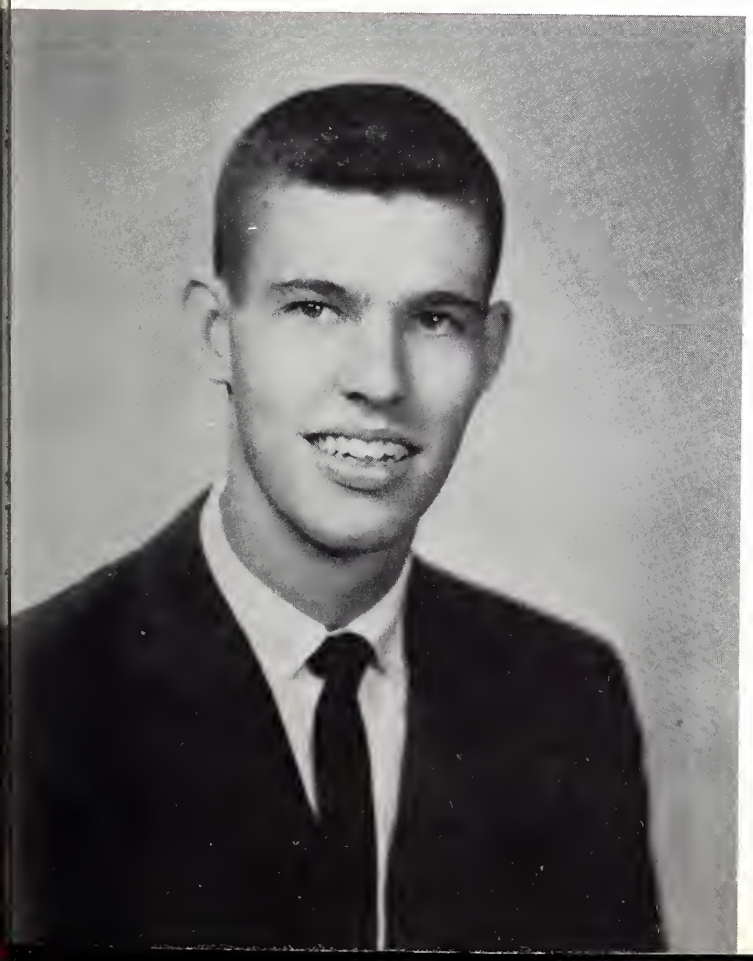


FRANKLIN BANGSON ALLEY
Born: March 10, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be a good doctor.
Achievements: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Club; Chairman - Senior High Fellowship; Library Staff 1, 2.

WADE WILLIAM BECKMAN
Born: June 19, 1942, Houston, Texas.
Ambition: To be a success in the business world.
Achievements: Baseball 3, 4; Football 4; Intramurals 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Track 4.

ANDRE NOEL BOLLAERT
Born : December 18, 1940, Chicago, Illinois.
Ambition: To be as successful as my father.
Achievements: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

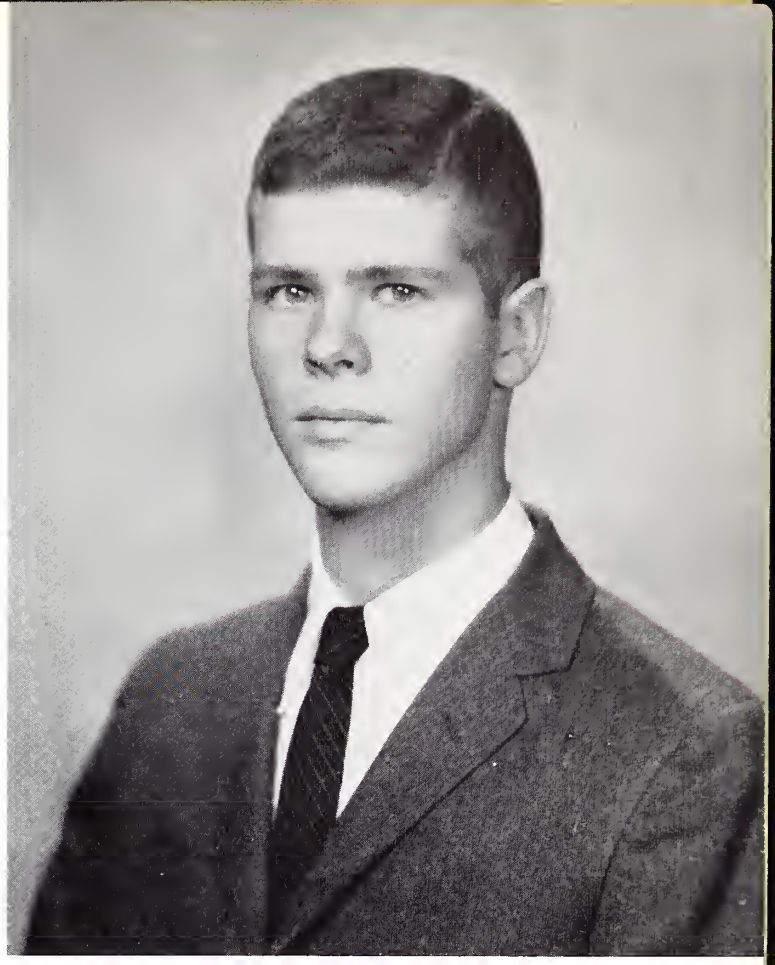
JOHN REID BONDURANT
Born: July 29, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be a successful lawyer.
Achievements: Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Paper Staff 2; Library Staff 2, 3; "U" Club.



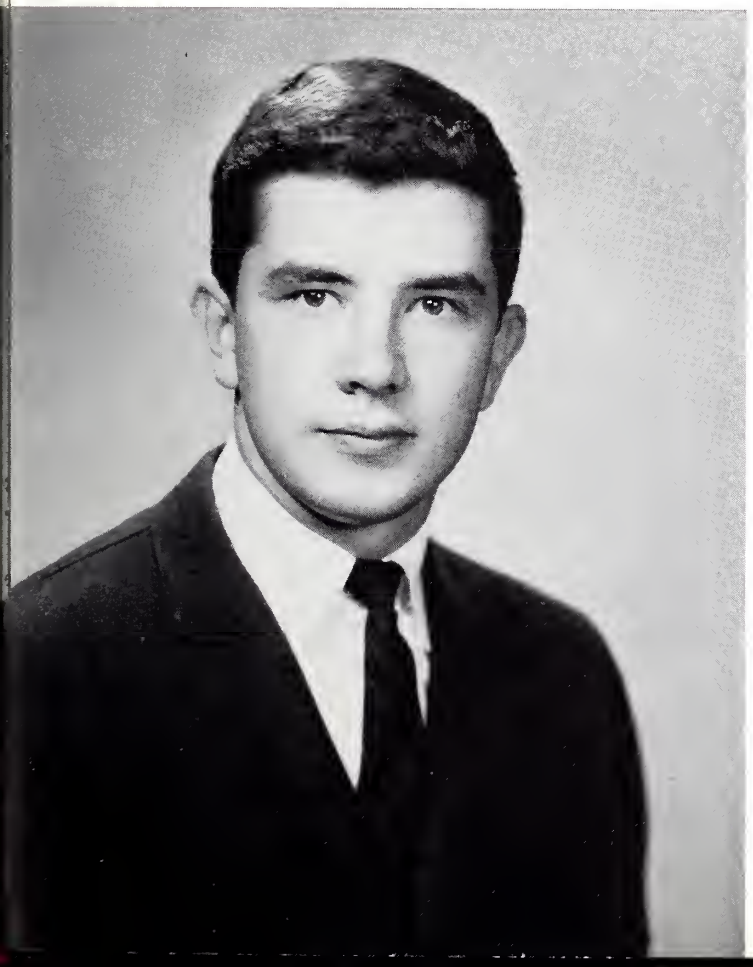
RICHARD DUANE BRUMFIELD
Born: December 5, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be a doctor.
Achievements: Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; "U" Club 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, President 2; Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President 4; Annual Staff 4; Red Cross Representative 1.

SYDNEY JOHNSTON BUTLER
Born: August 26, 1942, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
Ambition: To be an individual.
Achievements: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 2; Honor Council 2; Honor Society 3, 4; President - Student Council 4; French Club 3, 4; All-Tennessee Football 4.

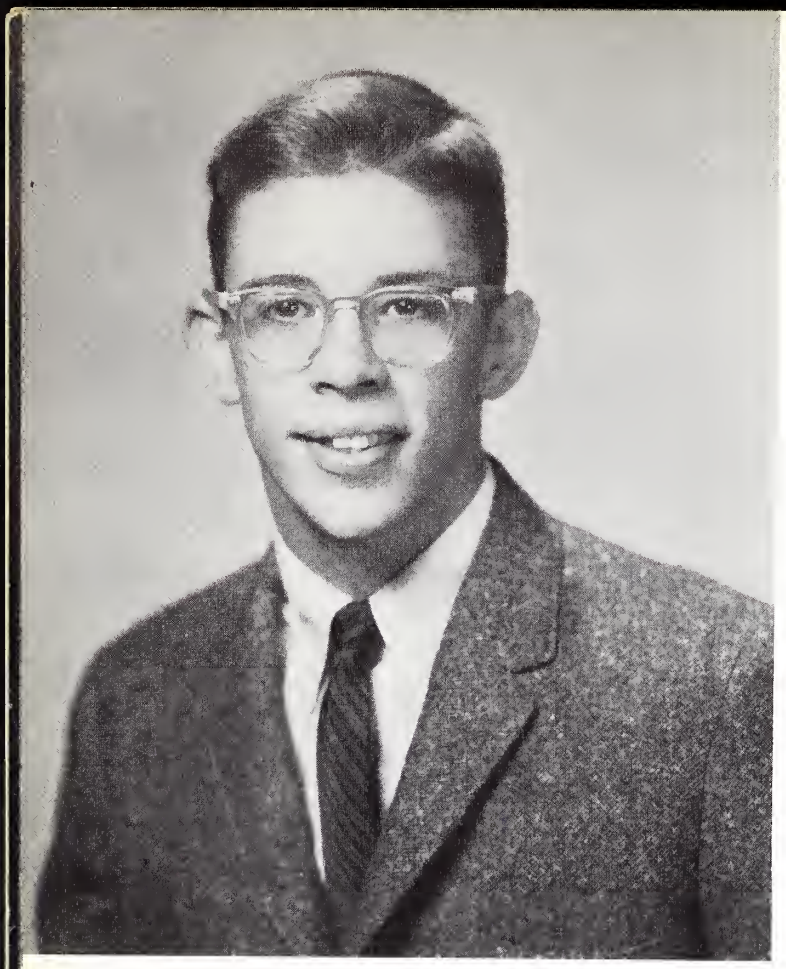
ROBERT JAMES BYRD
Born: April 15, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To make my mother proud of me.
Achievements: Baseball 4, Intramurals 3, 4.



CHARLES METCALF CRUMP, JR.
Born: April 25, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be an architect.
Achievements: Football 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, Assistant Editor, 4, Editor; Annual Staff 1, 3, 4; Honor Council, Secretary 2; Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3; Creative Writing Award 2; MUS Maskers 2, 3; Cheerleader 3.



ROBERT GUERARD DILLARD
Born: February 4, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be a successful doctor.
Achievements: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Editor; Student Council 1; Honor Council 4; Honor Society 3, Vice President 4; Highest Scholastic Average 2; French Club 3, 4; Essay Award 2.



WILLIAM COOPER DOGGRELL
Born: September 4, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be a successful surgeon.
Achievements: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer; Annual Staff 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Photography Editor of Publications 4; Social Committee 1, 2.

GEORGE STATTON EDWARDS
Born: May 22, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be successful, get married, and have a family.
Achievements: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Club.

BENNETT FOSTER FILES

Born: December 24, 1941, Portland, Maine.

Ambition: To be a most outstanding novelist.

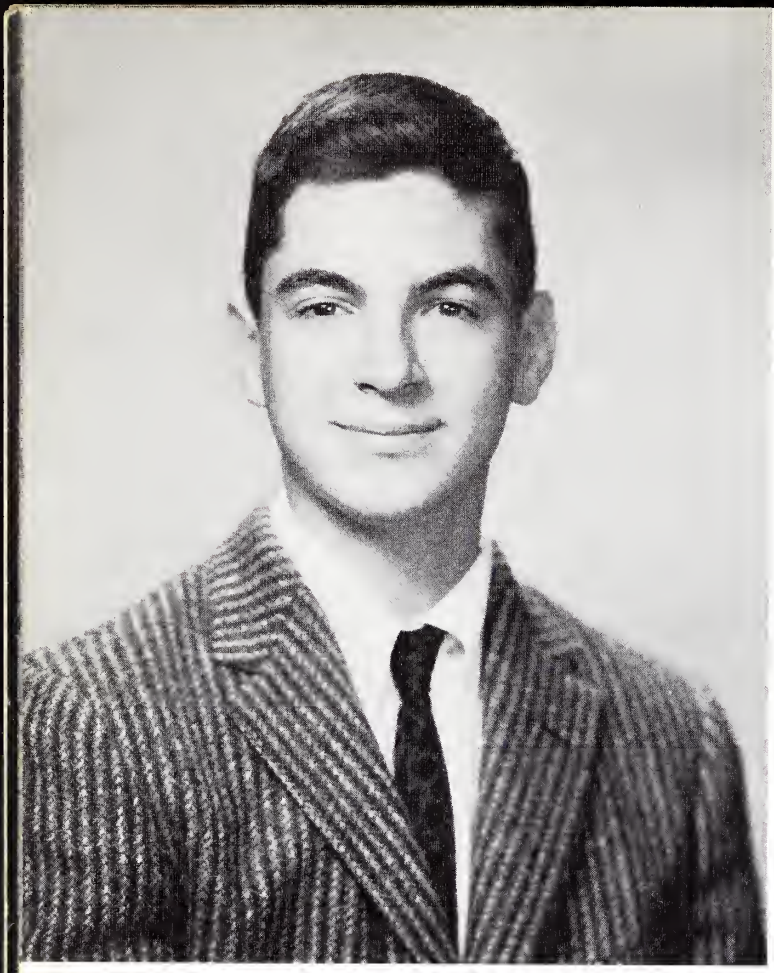
Achievements: Cross-Country Team 4: Track 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Golf 3; Latin Club 3; Science Club 4; Library Staff 3, Secretary; Paper Staff 3, 4; MUS Maskers 3, 4.

ALLAN GERALD GOLD

Born: November 13, 1942, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ambition: To be content in whatever I do.

Achievements: Intramurals 4; Science Club 4; Junior Achievement.

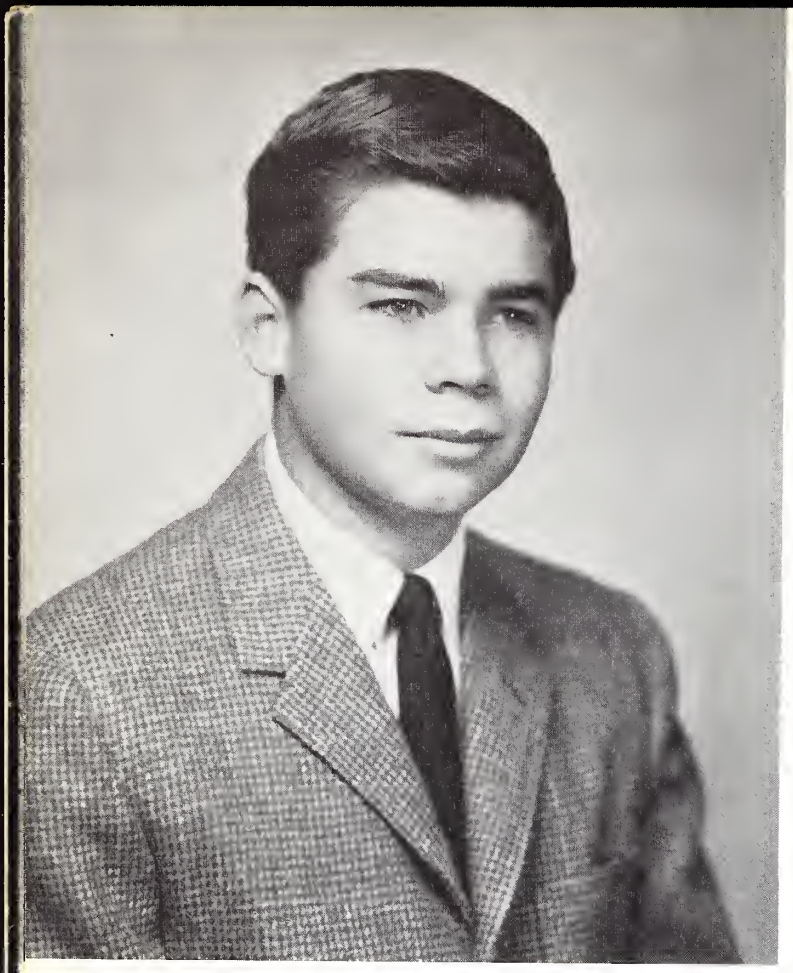


WILLIAM MONROE GOTTEN
Born: June 9, 1942.
Ambition: To be a successful neuro-surgeon.
Achievements: Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Red Cross Representative 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; MUS Maskers 2, 3, 4.

JAMES RAYMOND HAYGOOD
Born: July 30, 1942, San Antonio, Texas.
Ambition: To develop a well-rounded character.
Achievements: Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, All-State Football; Basketball 1, 2, All-Tournament, All-County, 3, All-County; Baseball 1, 2, 3, All-County, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3; "U" Club 3, 4; Social Committee 2, 3; Red Cross Representative 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

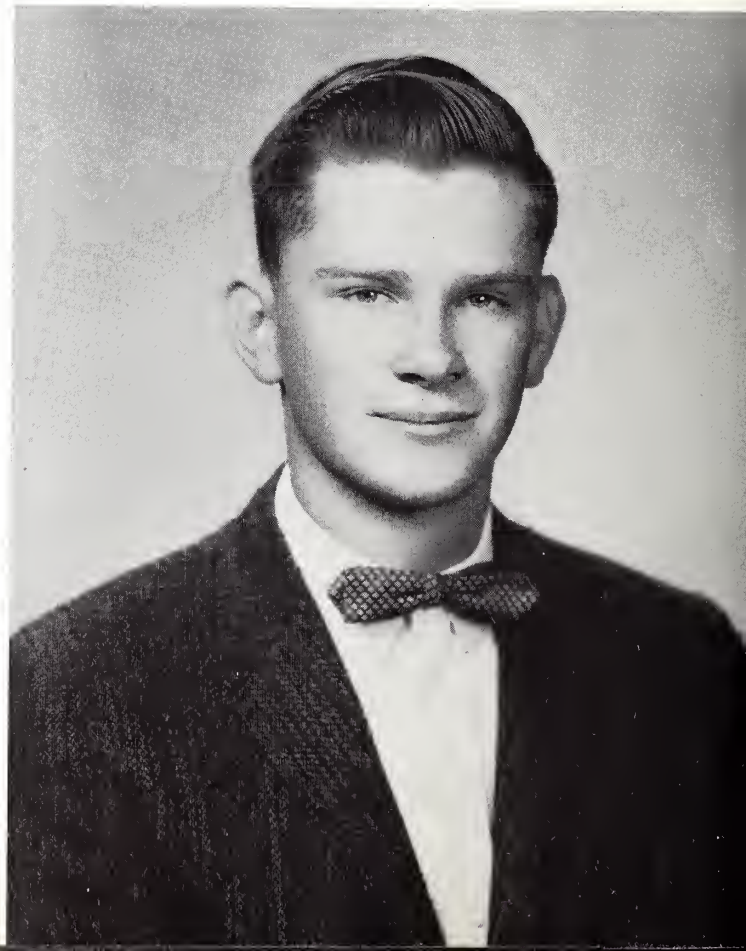
KINGSLEY WILDE HOOKER
Born: June 19, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To make my living in Europe.
Achievements: Football 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Tennis 1; Paper Staff 2.

HORACE HOBSON HULL II
Born: February 18, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To live up to my name.
Achievements: Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Intramurals 4.



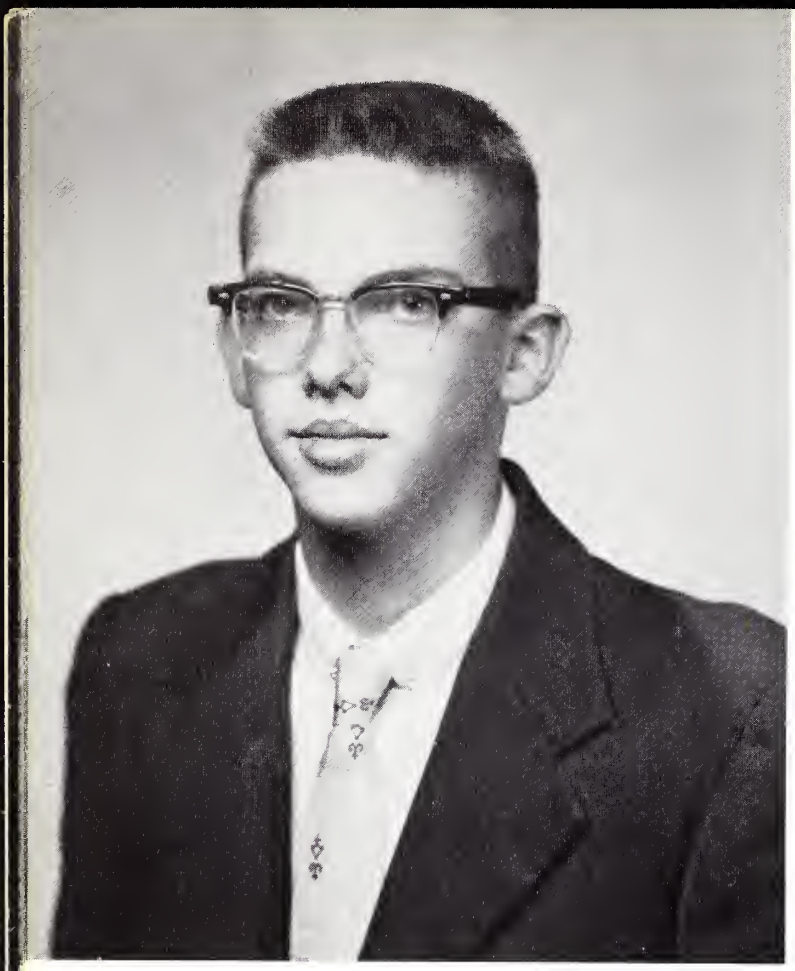
WILLIAM KENT INGRAM
Born: October 3, 1942, Brownsville, Tennessee.
Ambition: To have a well-rounded education.
Achievements: Baseball 2, 3, All-County 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD JOHNSON, JR.
Born: June 3, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be a doctor.
Achievements: Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Methodist Youth Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4, Chairman.



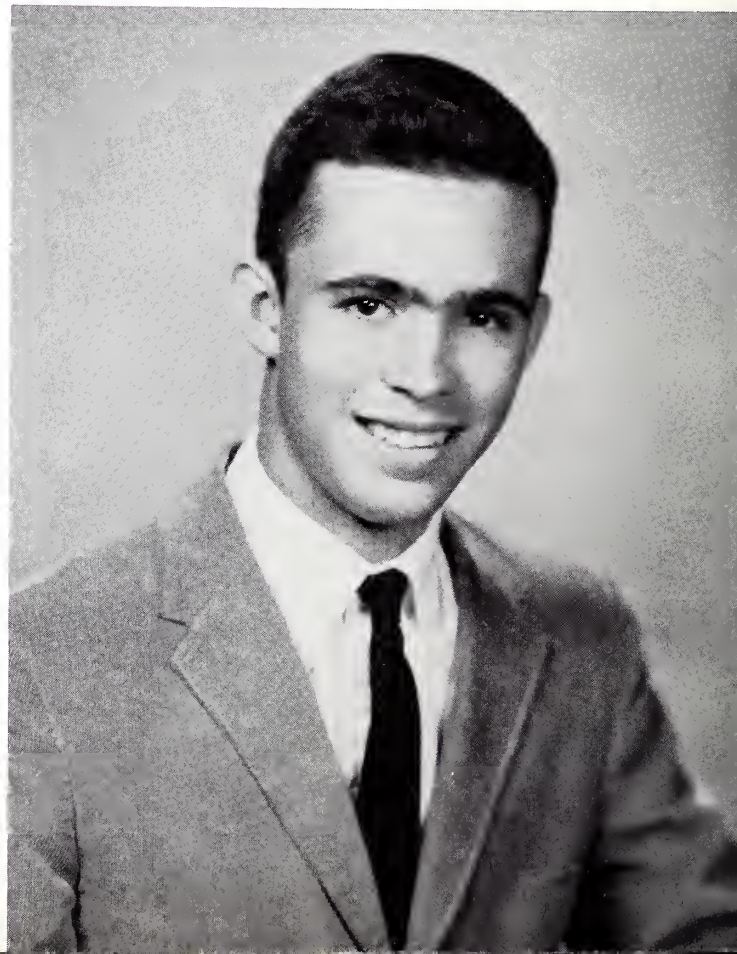
ALBERT EDWARD LAUGHLIN, JR.
Born: August 15, 1941, Pikeville, Kentucky.
Ambition: To be a doctor.
Achievements: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; "U" Club 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2, Treasurer; Science Club 4; Skeet Club 1.

SCOTT PEARSON LEDBETTER
Born: April 17, 1942, South Bend, Indiana.
Ambition: To fulfill my purpose.
Achievements: Basketball 1, 2; Track 4; Football 1; Golf 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Society 4; Science Club 4; Library Staff 2.



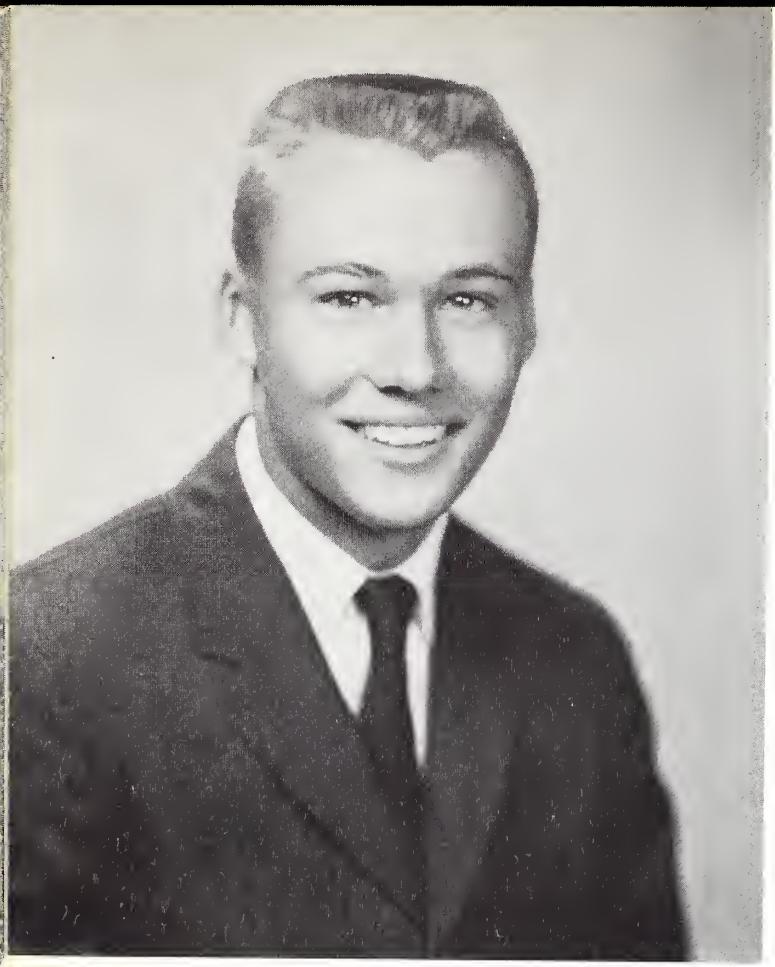
MITCHELL WOOTEN LEGLER
Born: June 3, 1942, Alexandria, Virginia.
Ambition: To be a lawyer.
Achievements: Intramurals 4; Paper Staff 4, Make-Up Editor.

ARCH CAMPBELL McLAREN
Born: September 25, 1942, Atlanta, Georgia.
Ambition: To be myself.
Achievements: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Harrison Humphrey's Tennis Trophy 2, Runner-up, 3, Winner; Football 1; "U" Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3, Vice President; Honor Council 4, President; Tennessee Athlete of the Month 3.



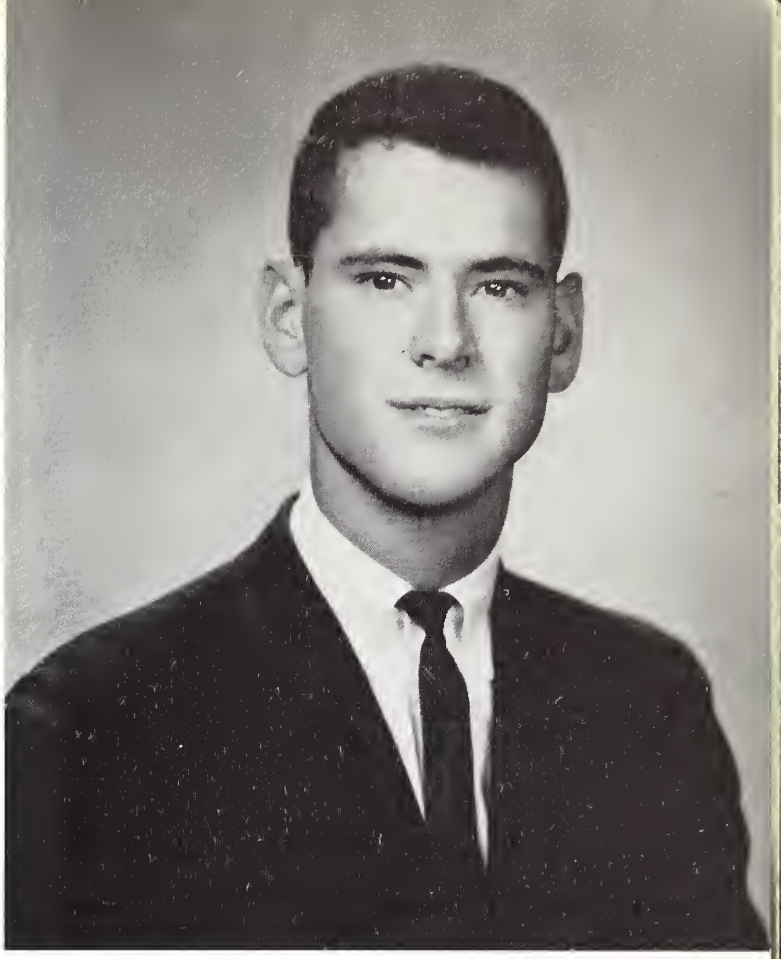
OSCAR JOHN NORRIS, JR.
Born: May 15, 1942, Baltimore, Maryland.
Ambition: To be a successful architect.
Achievements: Tennis 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT McLEAN OATES
Born: May 20, 1941, Houston, Texas.
Ambition: To be half the man my father is, and grandfather was.
Achievements: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 1; Annual Staff 4; Honor Council 3; Social Committee 1, 2; Library Staff 2, 3.



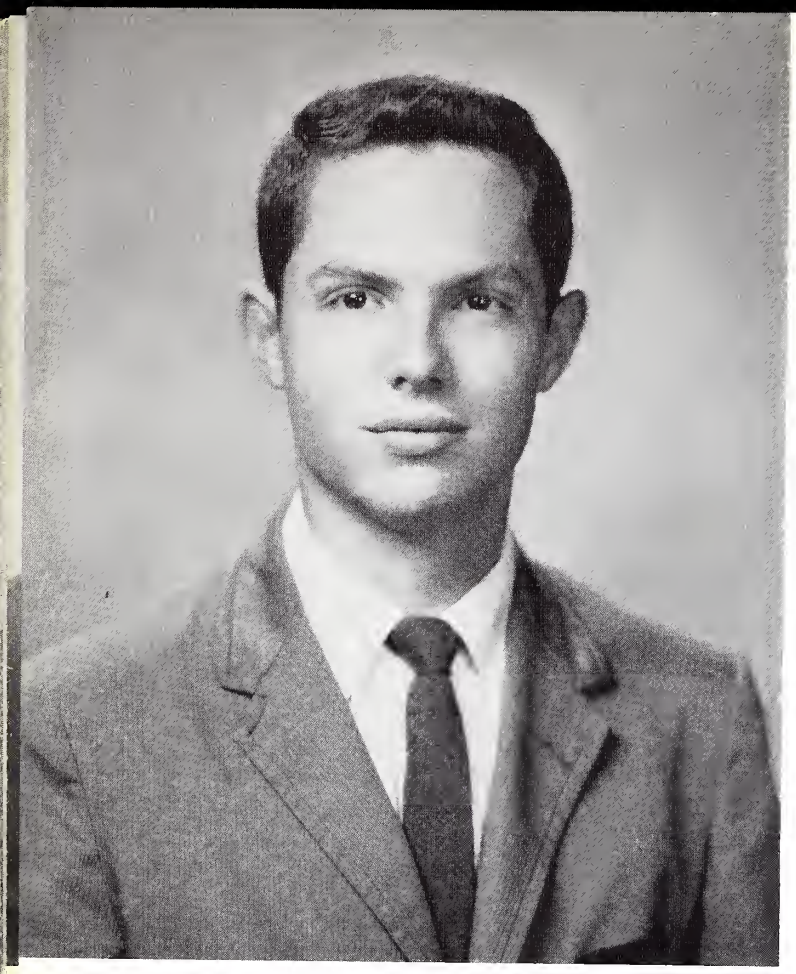
CARL RANDOLF OLSEN
Born: September 1, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be a success in life.
Achievements: Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; "U" Club 3, 4.

GEORGE RICE OWEN, JR.
Born: December 4, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be successful in business.
Achievements: Football 1; Track 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Outstanding Junior Award and Scholarship, Sewanee 3; National French Medal 2; State French Medal 3; Magna Cum Laude Latin Award 2; National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist.



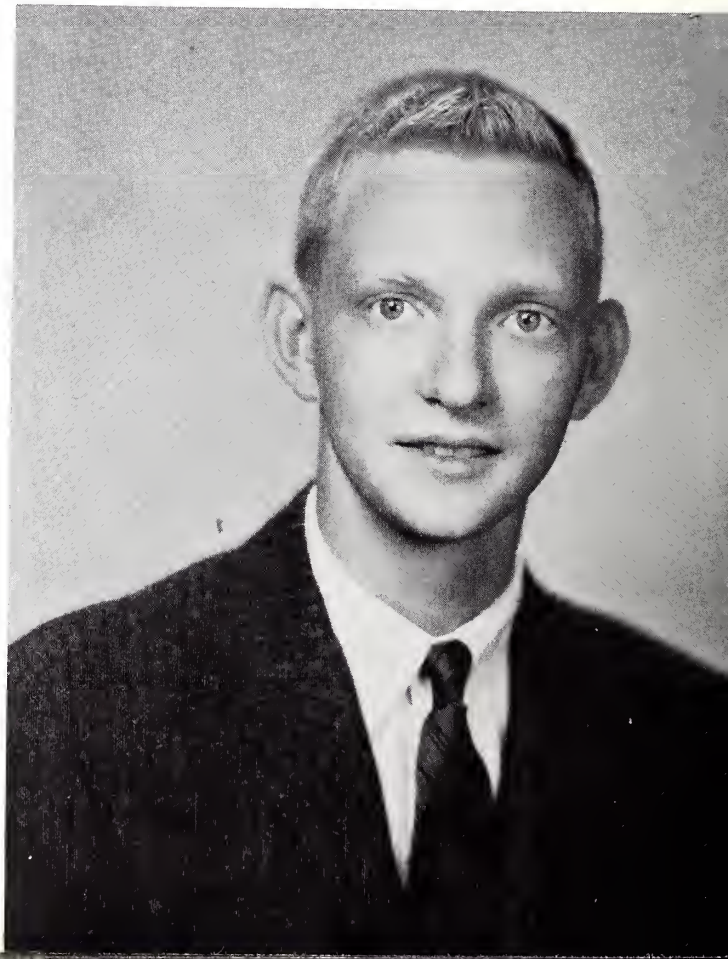
PETER WILLIAM PACE
Born: July 4, 1942, Detroit, Michigan.
Ambition: To continually give a little more and take a little less.
Achievements: Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3; MUS Maskers 3, 4; Junior Achievement 4.

CARLISLE SALE PAGE
Born: July 14, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be or not to be.
Achievements: Tennis 1, 2; Track 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4, News Editor; Library Staff 2; Cheerleader 3.

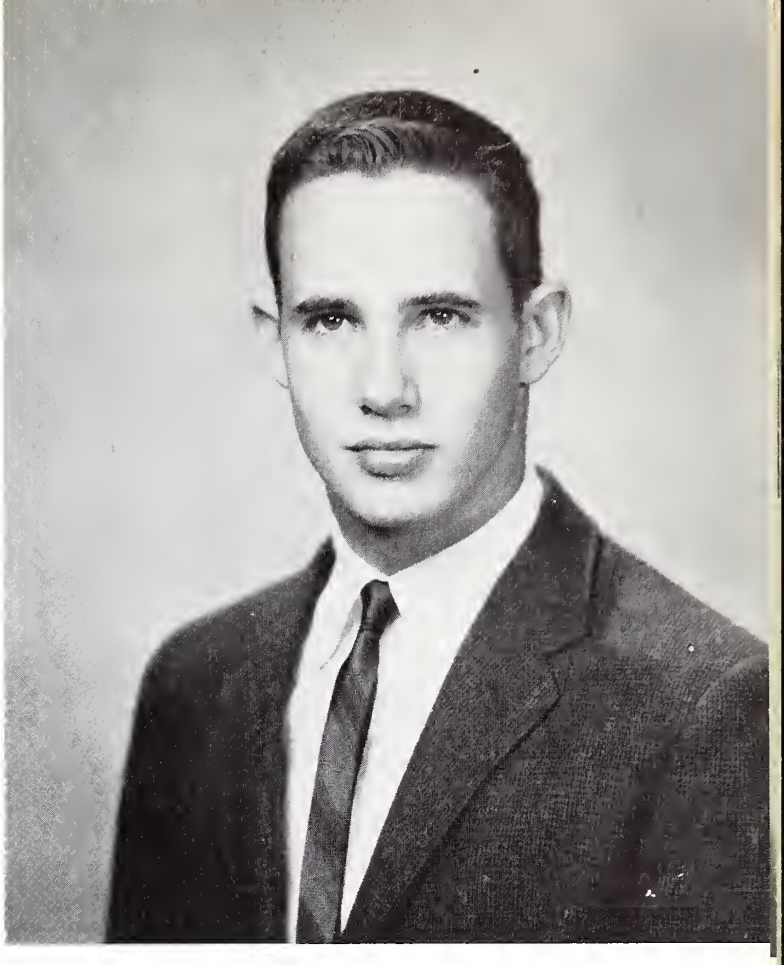


PHILLIP LANE PATTERSON
Born: September 25, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To master the art of serving mankind.
Achievements: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Annual Staff 4, Business Manager; Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 3; National Science Foundation Scholarship to Summer Science Camp.

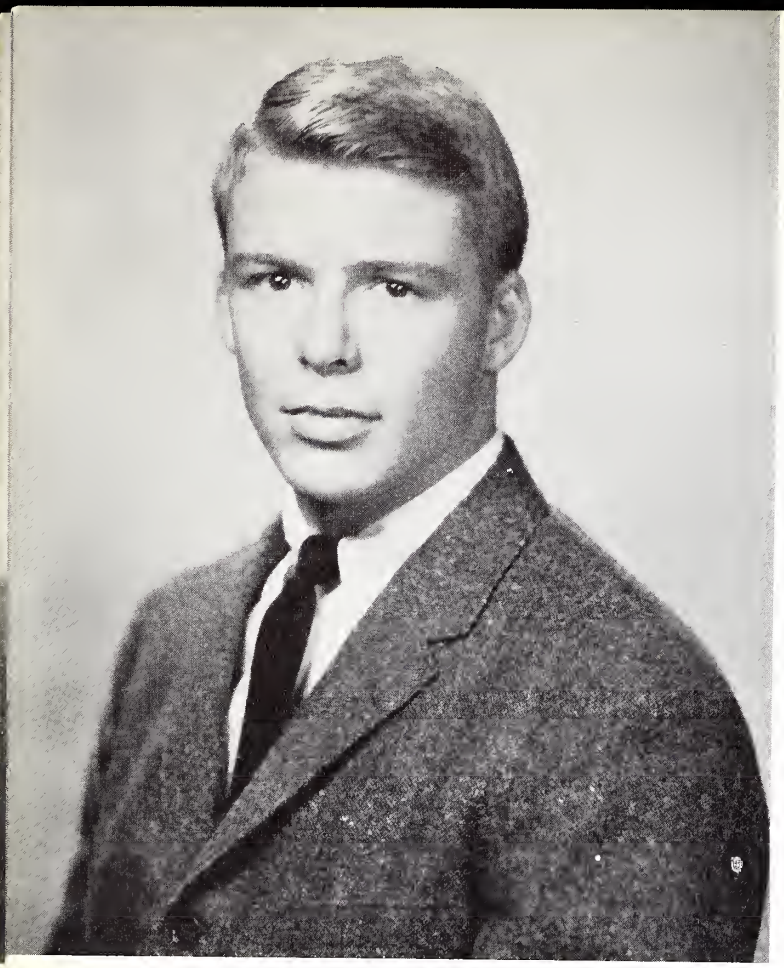
PHILIP ALEXANDER PEREL, JR.
Born: April 25, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To put the quotation in this space that I wanted to in the first place.
Achievements: Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Junior Achievement 4.



TODD WITHERSPOON SLAUGHTER
Born: March 2, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To locate and utilize the talents given me.
Achievements: Football 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 4; Honor Society 4; Honor Council 2; Student Council 3.

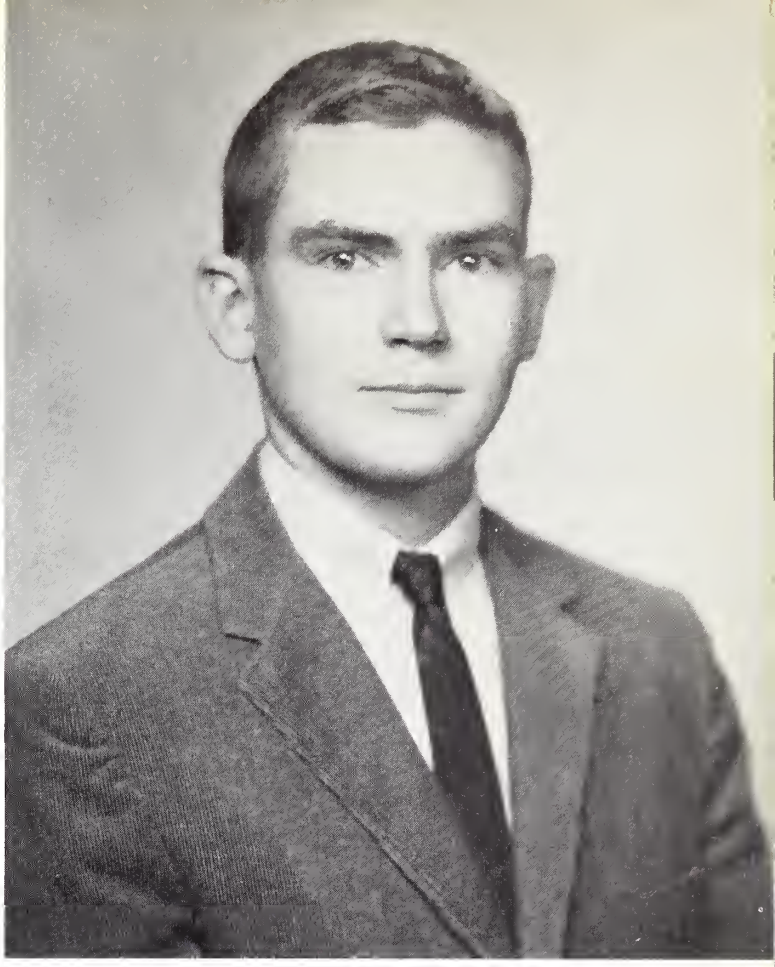


EDMUND CHRISTIAN SMITH
Born: September 26, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be a success in whatever I undertake.
Achievements: Football 1, 4; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

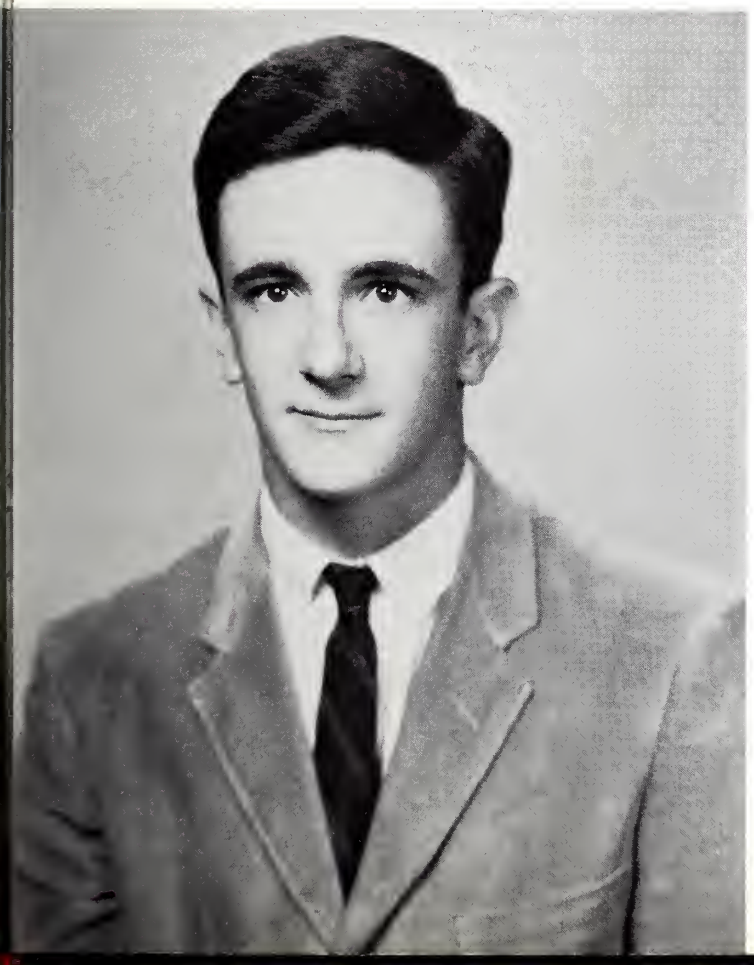


EUGENE AUGUSTUS STANSEL
Born: August 24, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To pass physics.
Achievements: Intramurals 3, 4; Paper Staff 4.

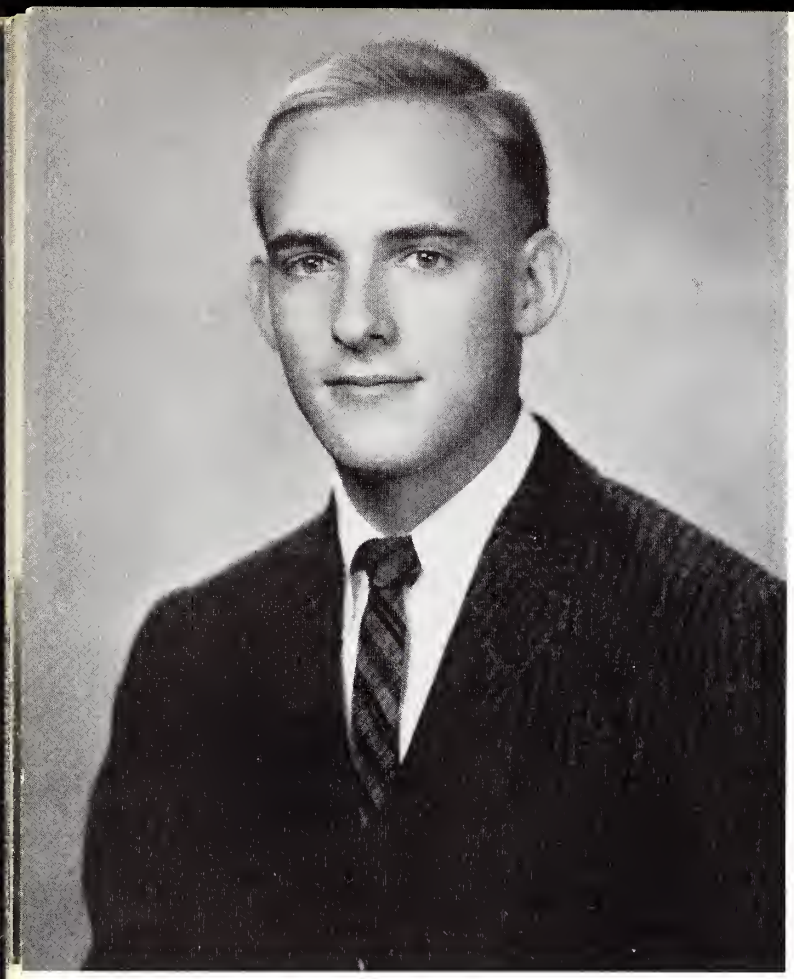
WILLIAM SNEAD STRATTON
Born: December 13, 1942, Shreveport, Louisiana.
Ambition: To be a successful architect.
Achievements: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 2, 3; Honor Society 3; Junior Achievement 4.



RAYMOND JULIAN STRONG
Born: March 14, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To enter my father's business.
Achievements: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Skeet Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Staff 2, 3; President - Red Cross 4.

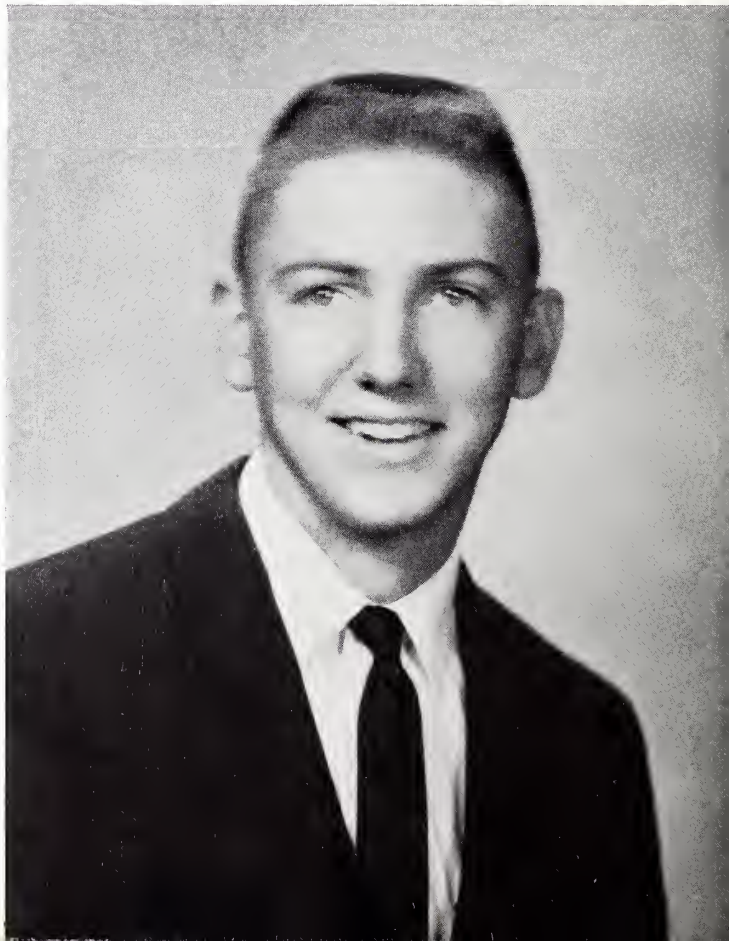


CLAUDE FERRELL VARNER
Born: August 8, 1942, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
Ambition: To be as good a doctor as my father is.
Achievements: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Honor Council 3, Secretary; Class President 4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary; French Club 2, 3, 4; National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist 4.



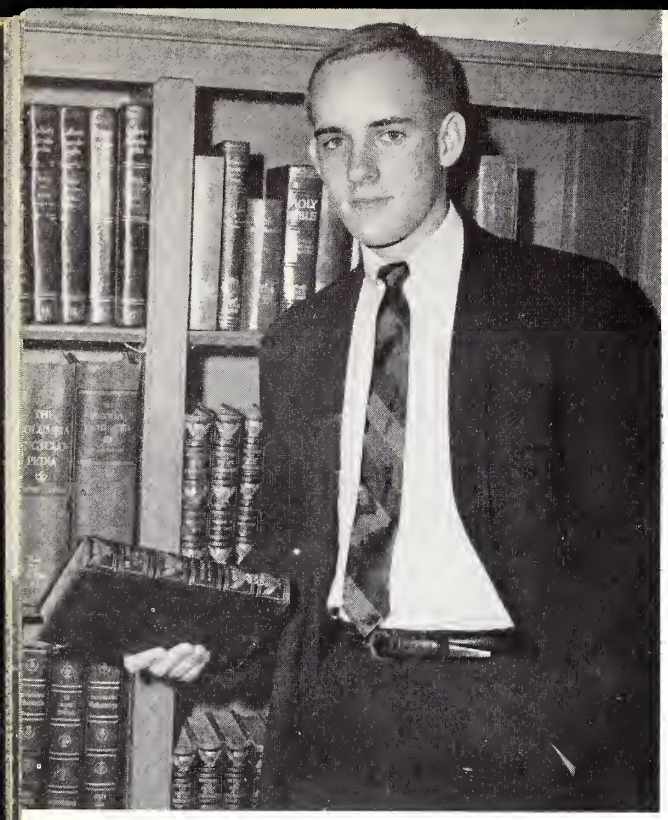
ALEXANDER WHITE WELLFORD
Born: July 19, 1942, Memphis, Tennessee.
Ambition: To be well rounded.
Achievements: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 1, 3, 4, Sports Editor; Annual Staff 4, Sports Editor; Honor Society 3, 4, President; Honor Council 1, 4; Student Council 2; Library Staff 3, President; French Club 2, 3, 4; Highest Scholastic Average 1; Harrison Humphrey's Tennis Trophy 3, Runner-Up; National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist.

JAMES R. WILLIAMS
Born: July 2, 1941, Savannah, Tennessee.
Transferred from Savannah High School.



WHO'S WHO AT M.U.S.

BOTTOM ROW: Syd Butler, Robert Dillard, Bill Stratton, Bill Doggrell.
GOING UP STAIRS: Met Crump, Jim Haygood, Alex Wellford, Kingsley Hooker.



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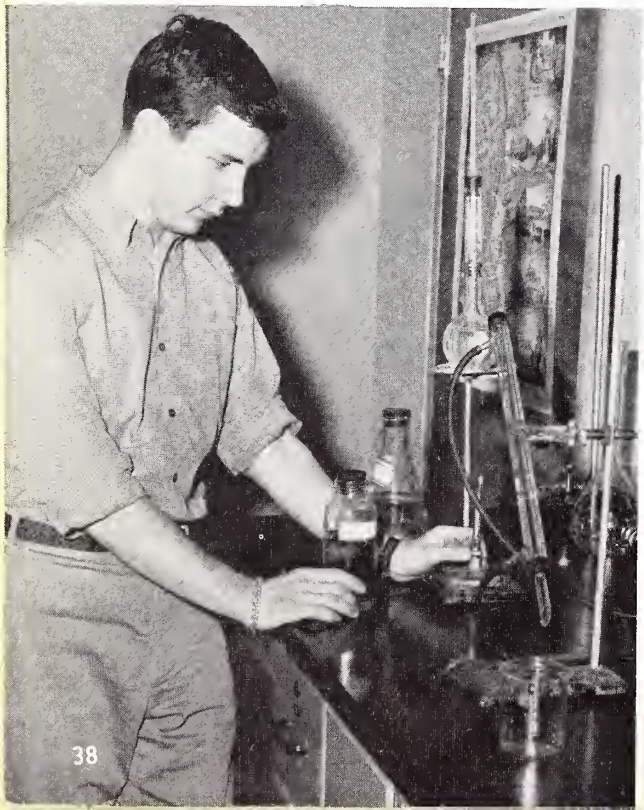
ALEX WELLFORD

MOST ATHLETIC

JIM HAYGOOD

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

ROBERT DILLARD

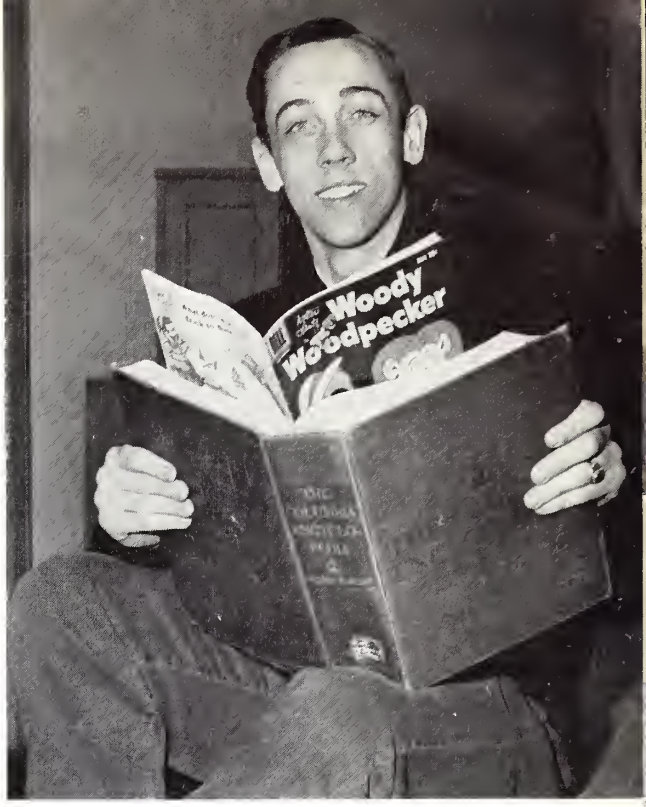


BEST-DRESSED

BILL STRATTON

BEST ALL-AROUND

SYD BUTLER

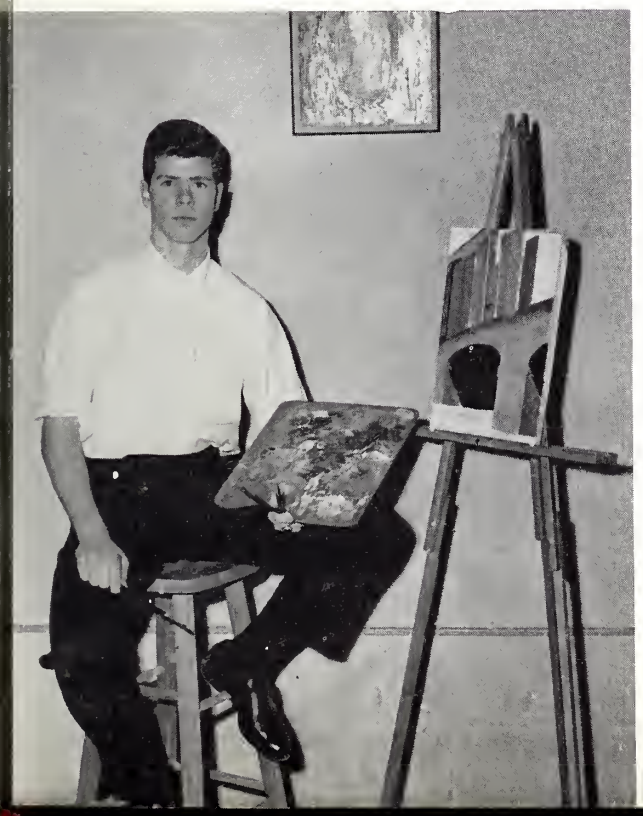


WITTIEST

KINGSLEY HOOKER

MOST TALENTED

MET CRUMP



MOST POPULAR

BILL DOGGRELL

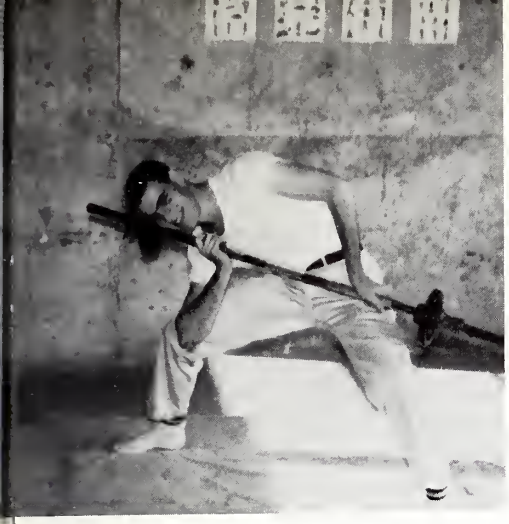
What if Jimmy Allen couldn't go fox hunting.

What if Franklin Alley lost his U T belt.

What if Bill Beckman taught physics.

What if Andre Bollaert lost his duck call.

What if John Bondurant trumped his partner's ace.



What if Richard Brumfield went to the Health Club.

What if Syd Butler ever caught a fish.

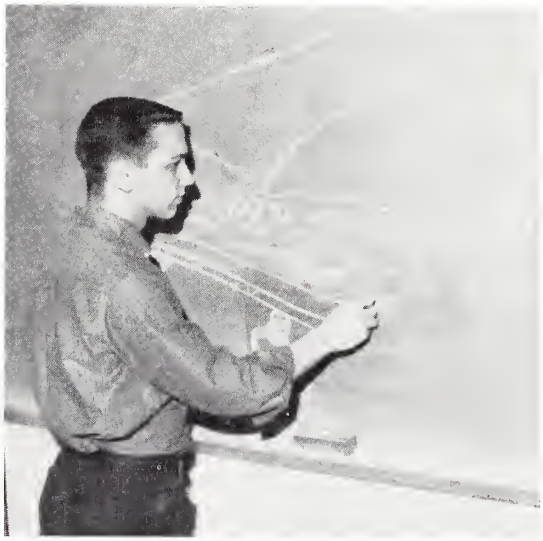
What if Bobby Byrd borrowed money.

What if Met Crump liked Elvis Presley.

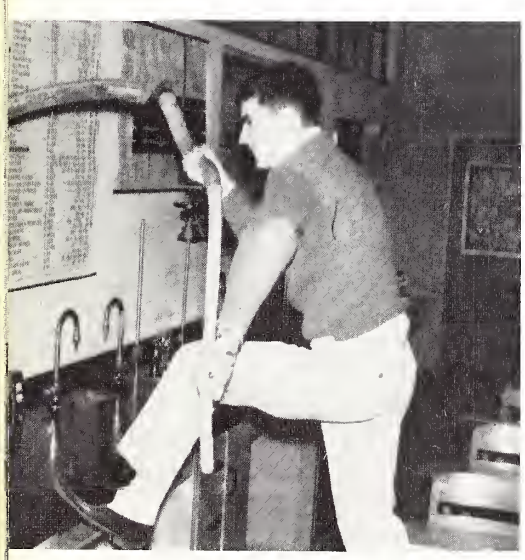
What if Robert Dillard went to Phys. Ed.

What if Bill Doggrell were a professional photographer.

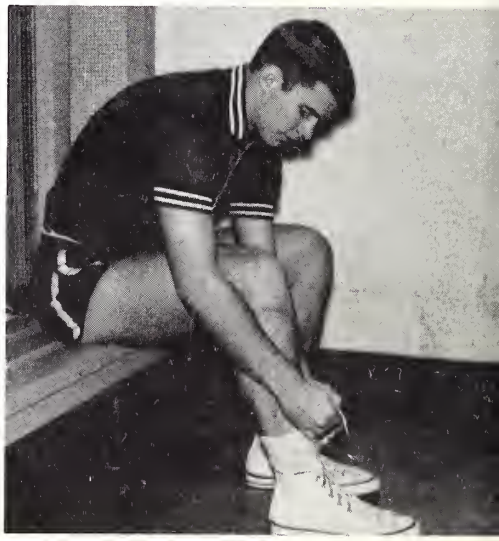
What if George Edwards could hit a sparrow.



What if Allan Gold could draw a Chevrolet.

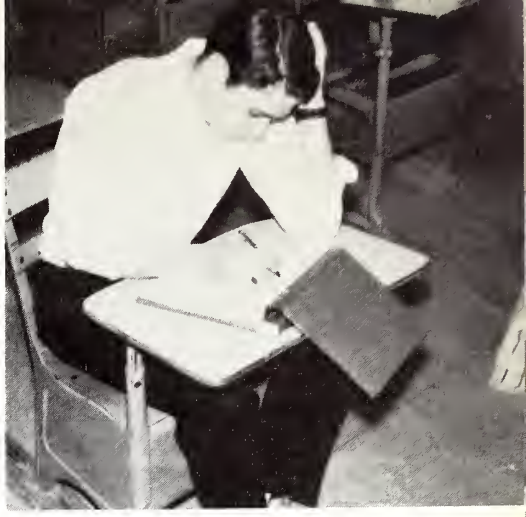


What if Willie Gotten complained about physics.



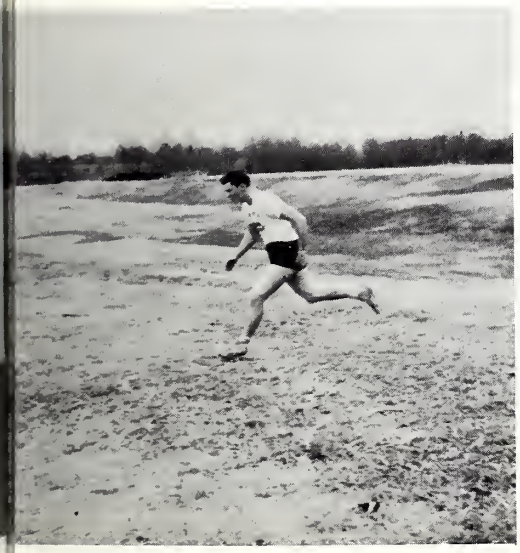
What if Jimmy Haygood wasn't athletic.

What if Kingsley Hooker couldn't snort.



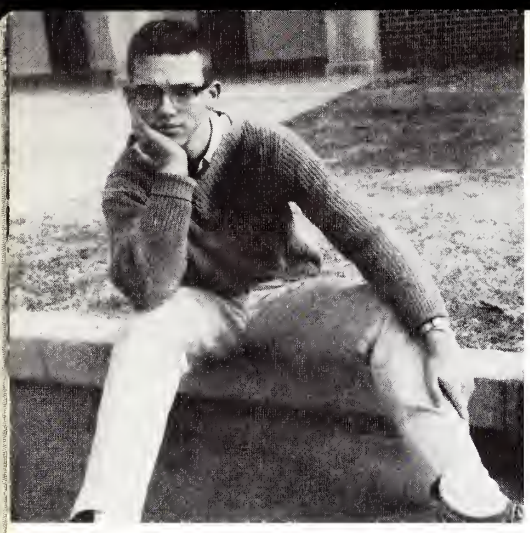
What if Horace Hull ran out of ink.

What if Kent Ingram couldn't drive.



What if Wicky Johnson could kick a soccer ball.

What if Ned Laughlin could not go hunting.



What if Mitch Legler lost his sweater.

What if Scott Ledbetter broke his slide rule.

What if Mac McLaren ever smiled.

What if John Norris could drive.

What if Robert Oates could hunker.

What if George Owen thought it was funny.

What if Ferrell Varner liked Tennessee.

What if Carl Olsen liked Ole Miss.

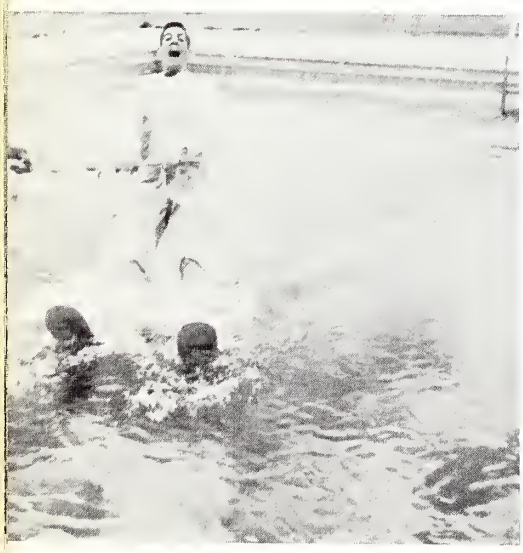
What if Pete Pace didn't run out of gas.

What if Carlisle Page passed chemistry.

What if Phil Patterson told tall tales.

What if Phil Perel broke his cue stick.

What if Todd Slaughter got enough sleep.



What if Ned Smith couldn't go water skiing in January.

What if Gene Stansel didn't complain.

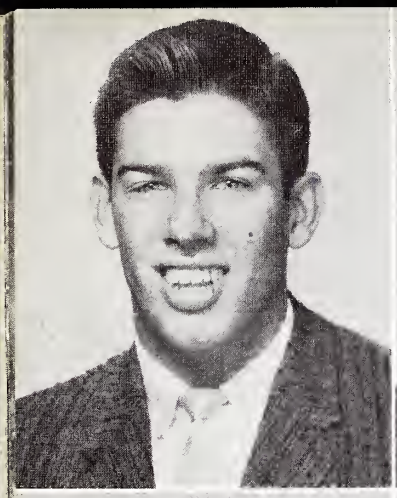
What if Bill Stratton had a car that would run.

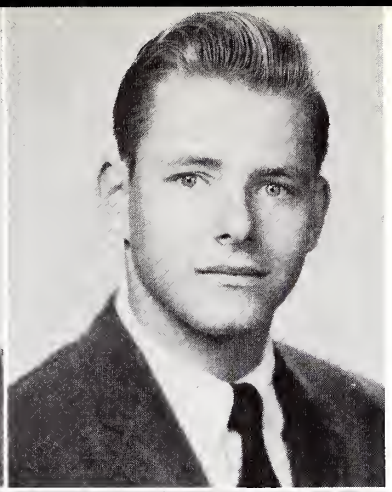
What if Didi Strong thought that he was suave.

What if Alex Wellford didn't take notes during a game.

What if you could study in the Common Room.

JUNIOR





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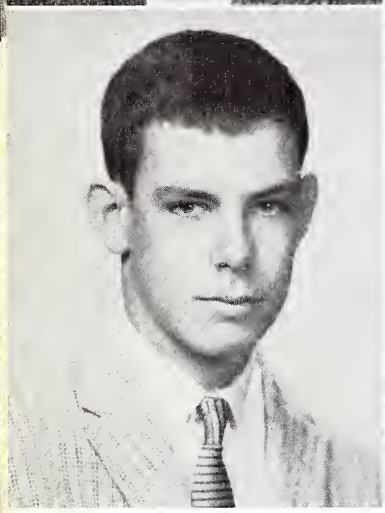

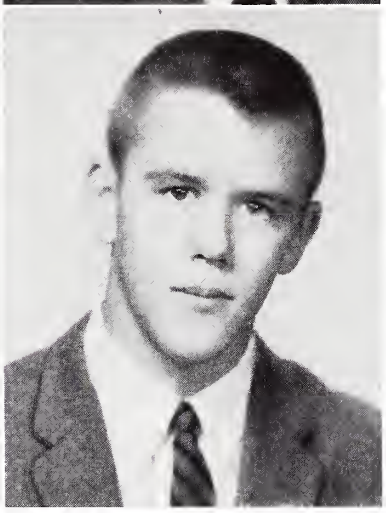

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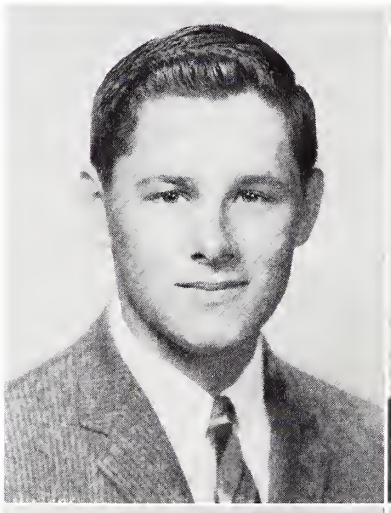
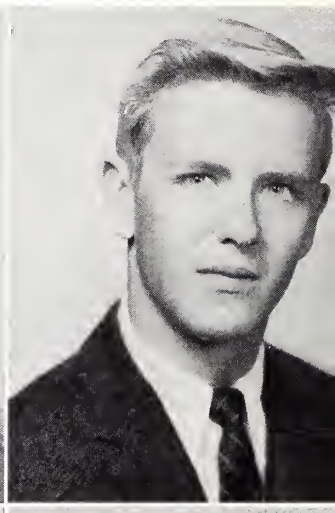
JOHN BELL





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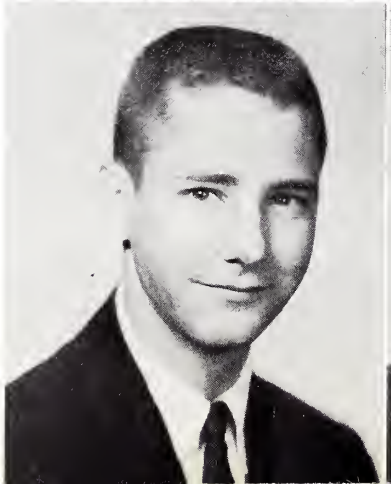

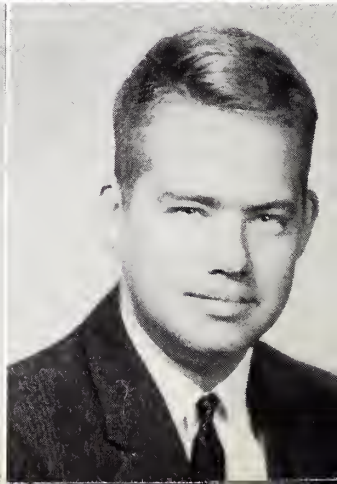

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STEVE BULL

CLASS

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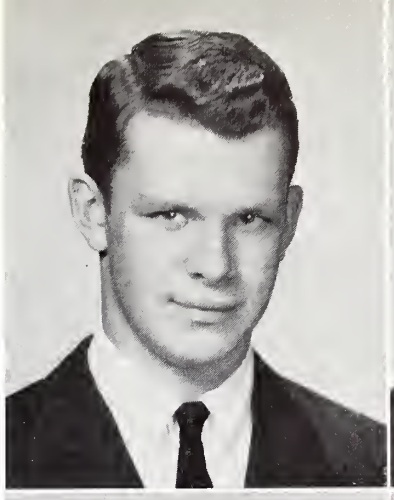

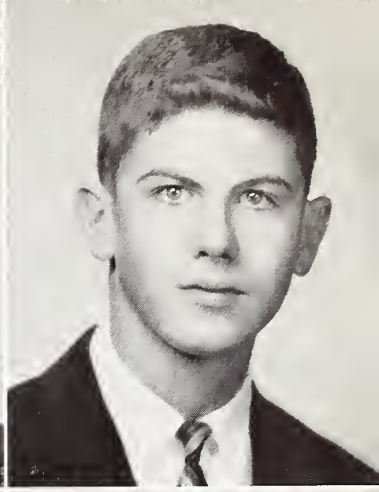

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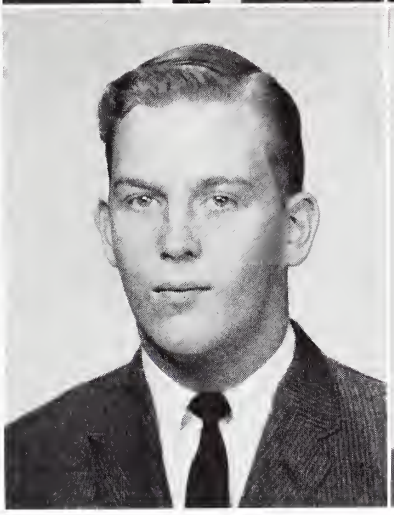

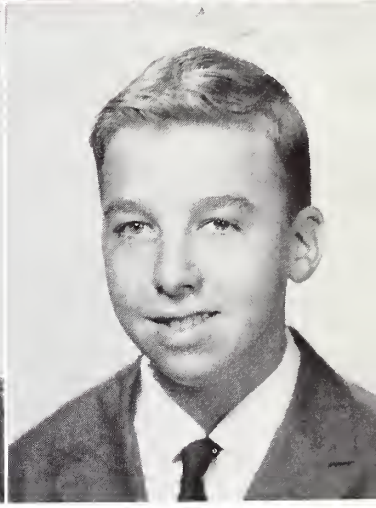

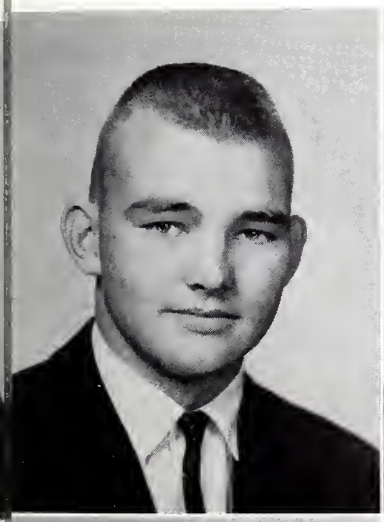

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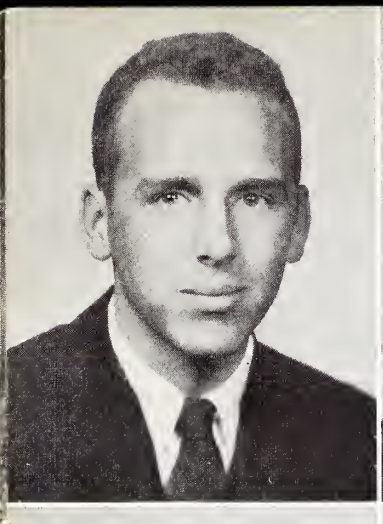

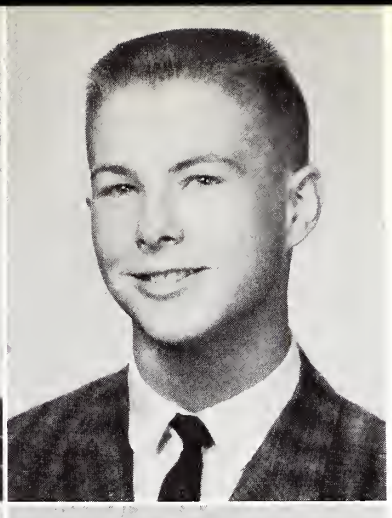

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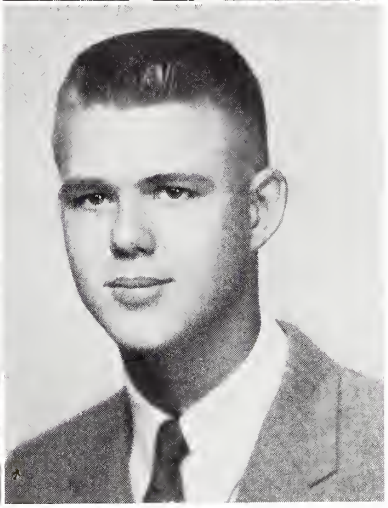

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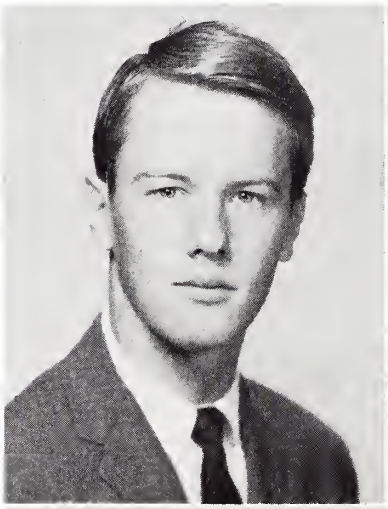

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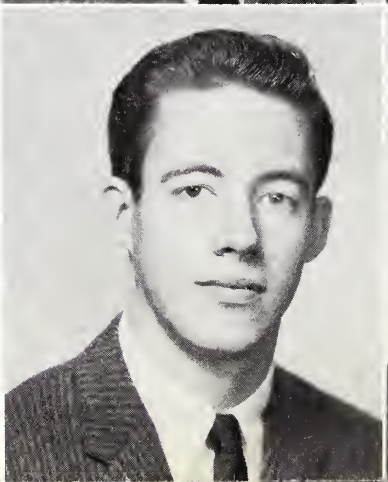

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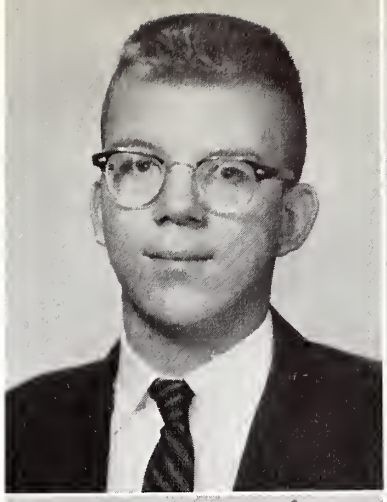

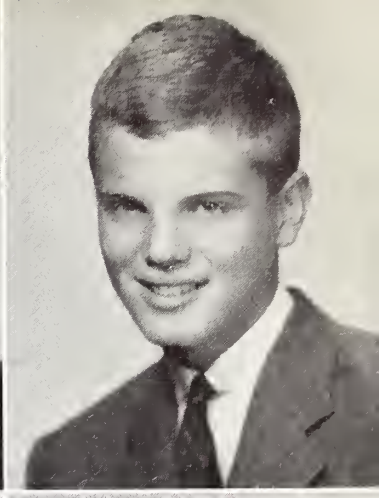

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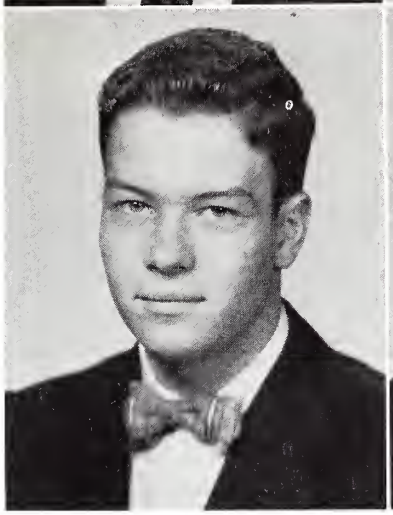

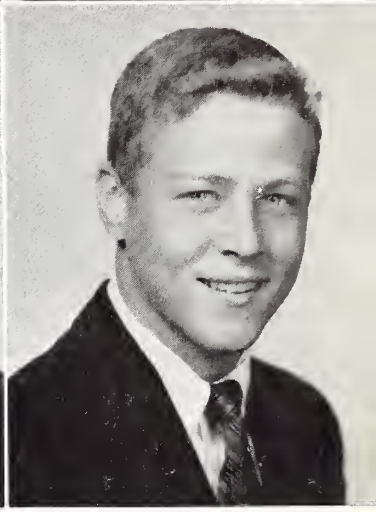

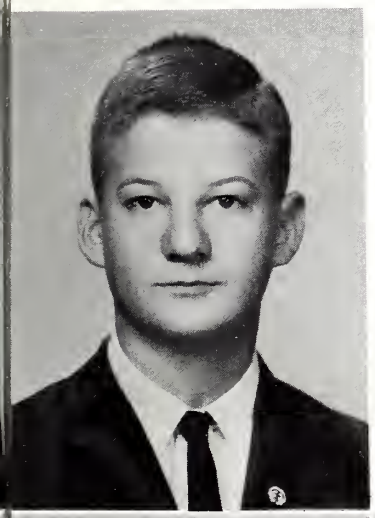

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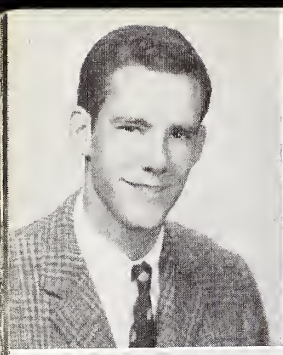
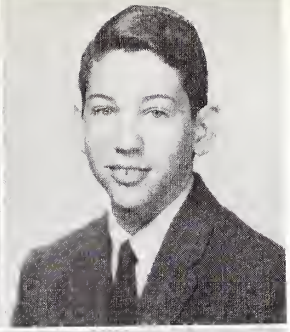

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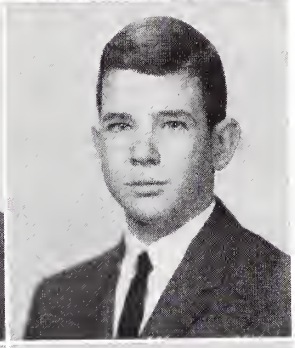

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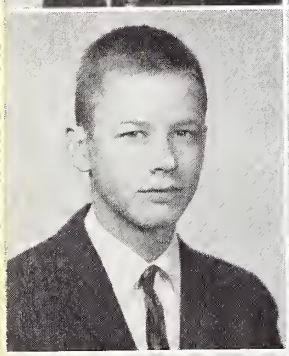
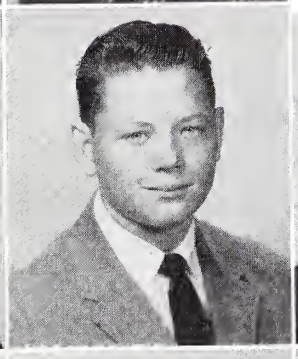
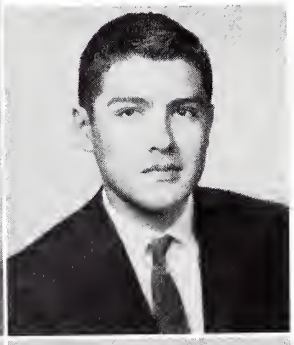

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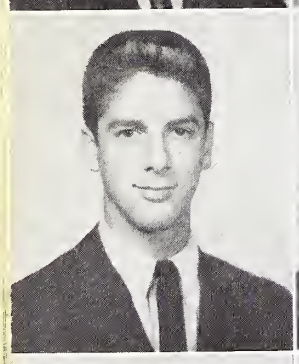
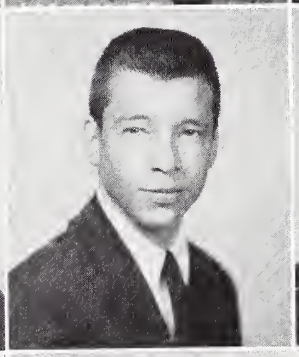
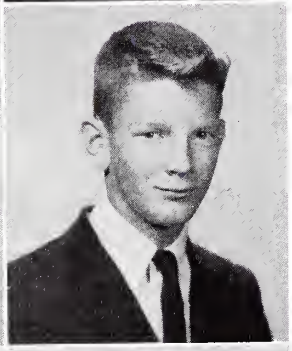

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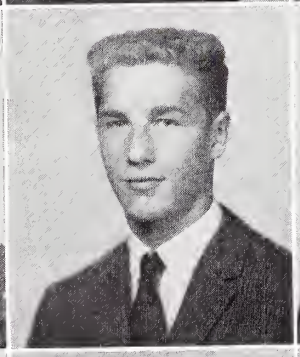

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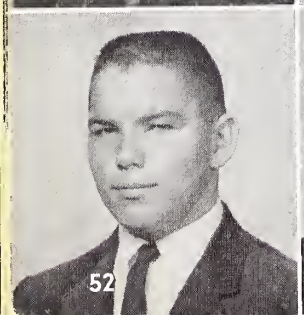
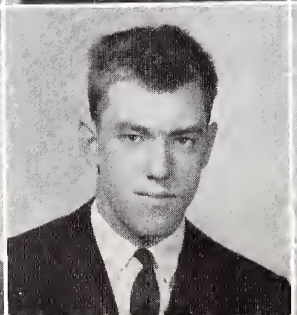
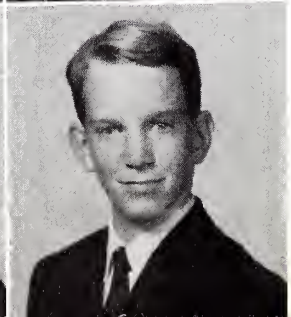

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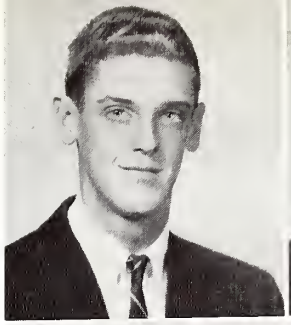

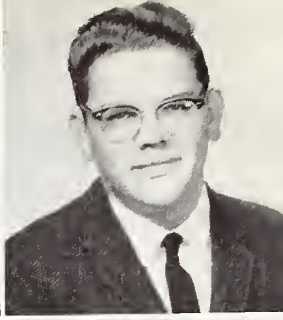

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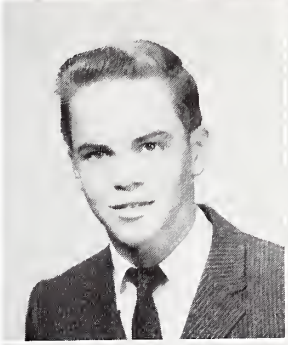

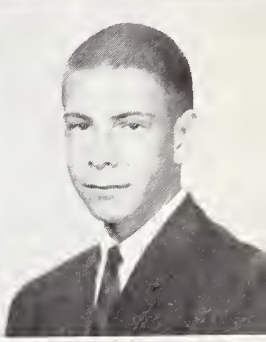

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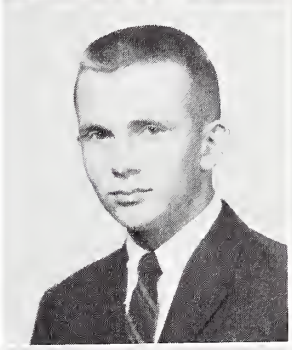

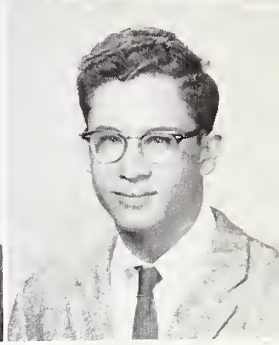

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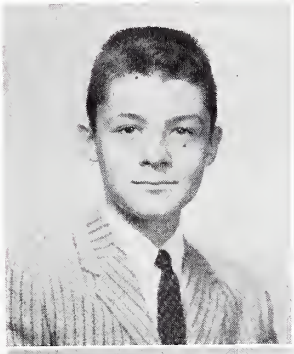

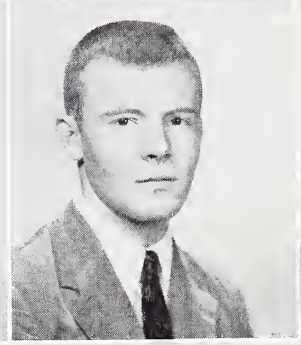

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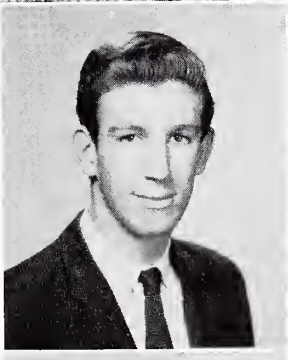

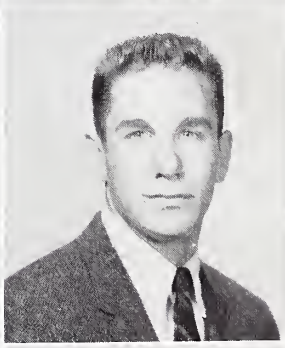

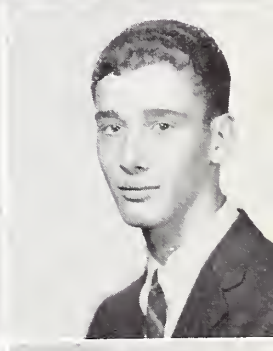

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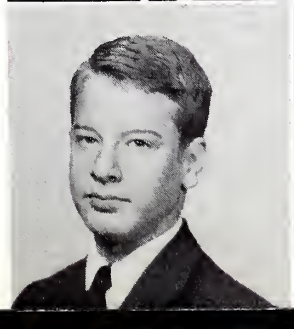

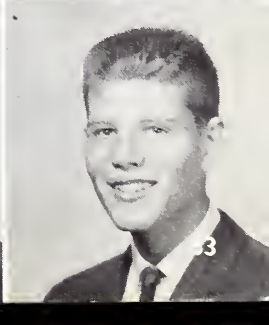

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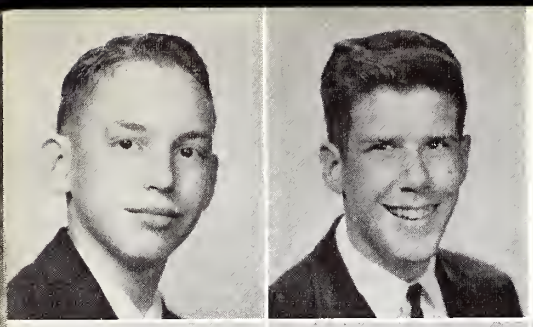

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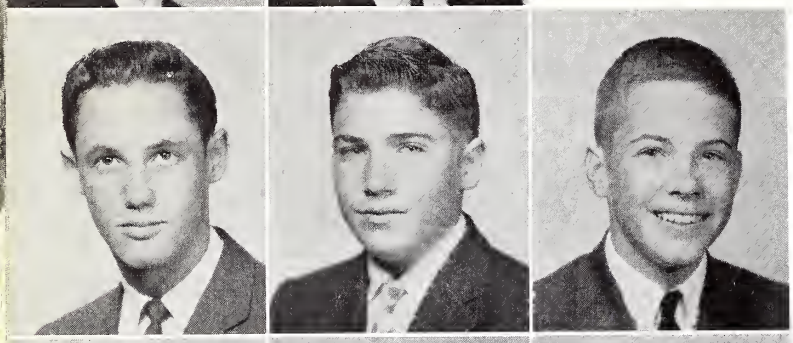

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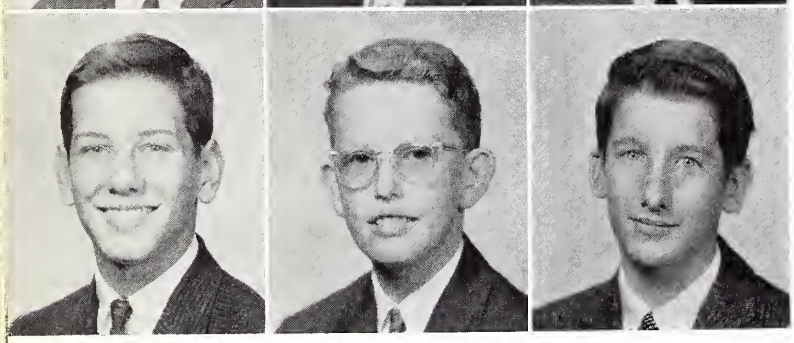

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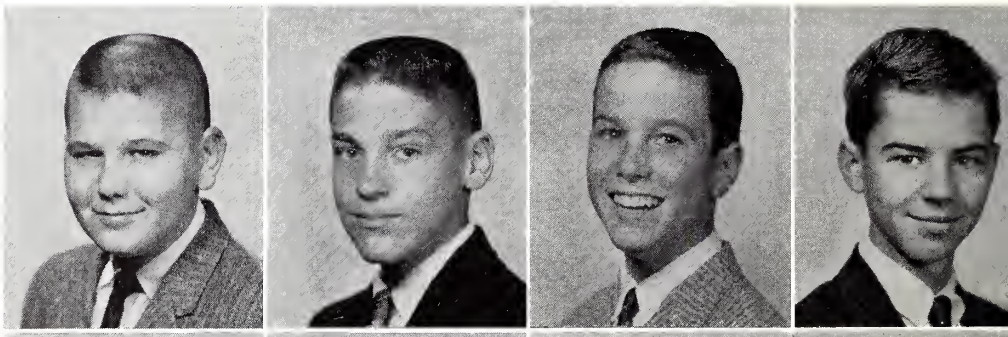

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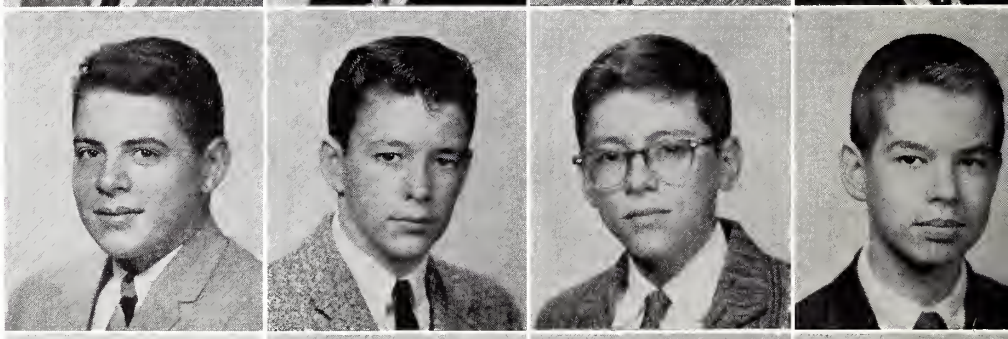

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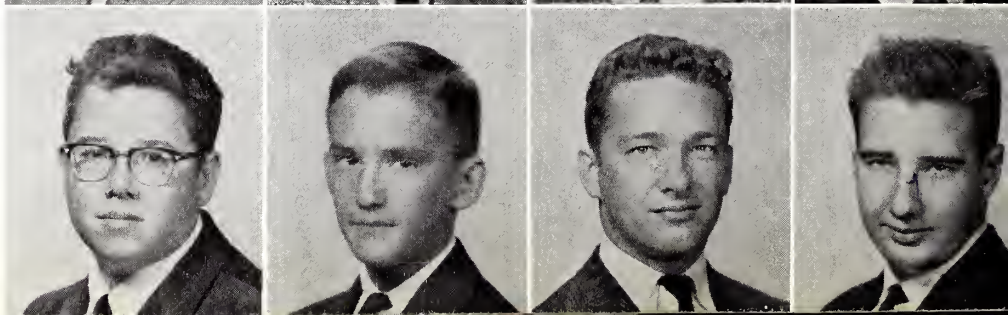

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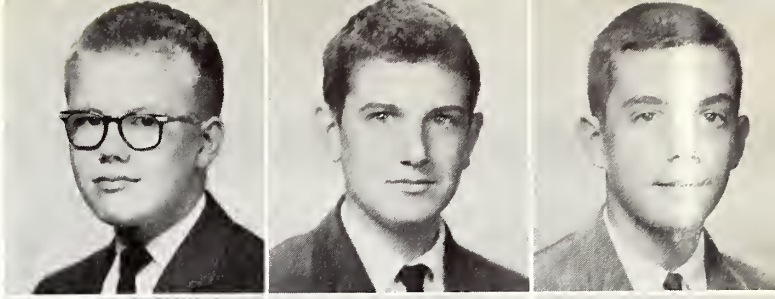

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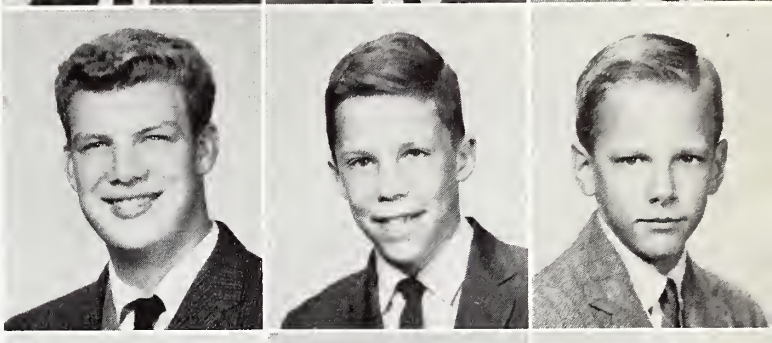

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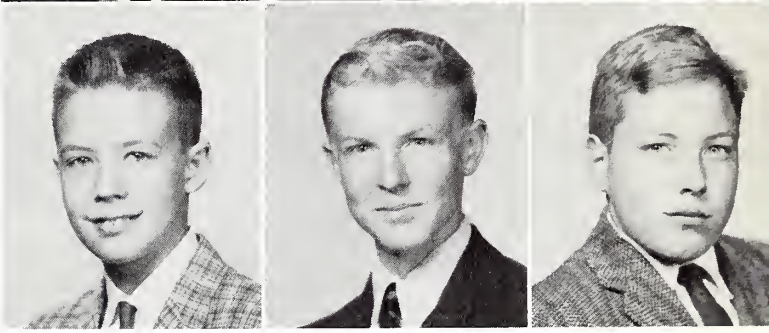

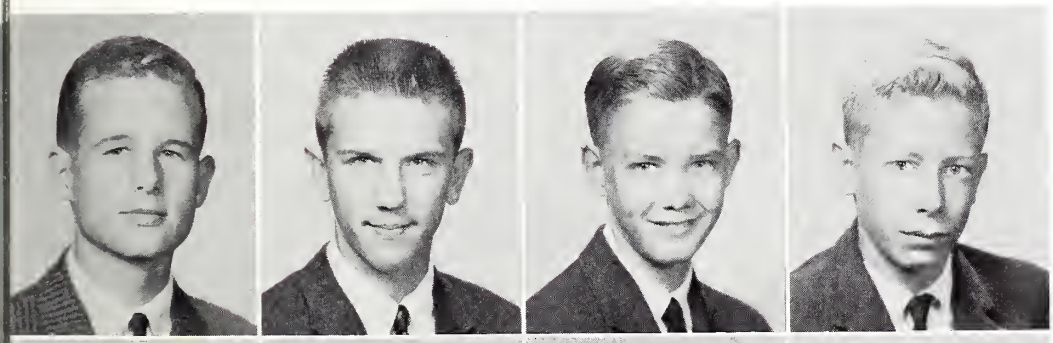

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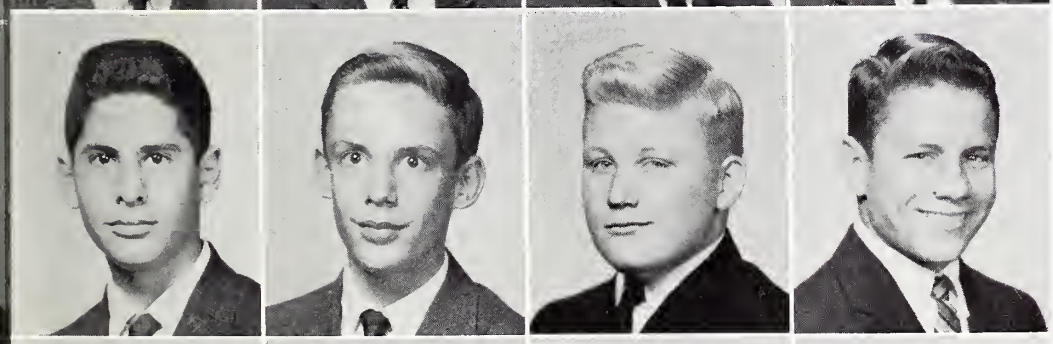

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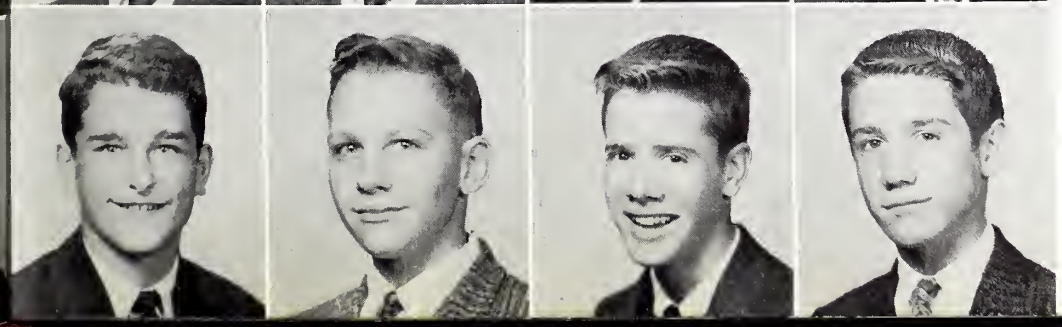

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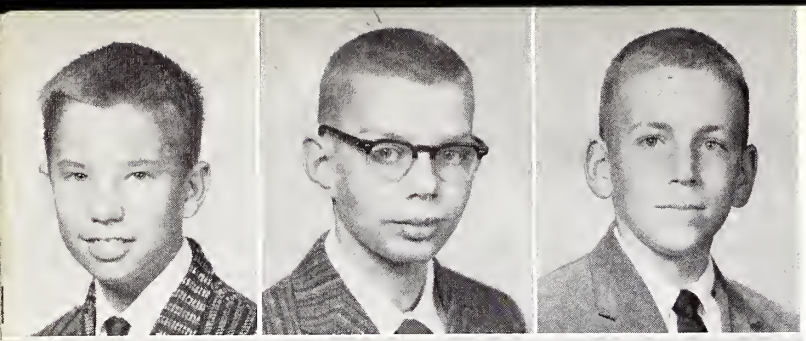

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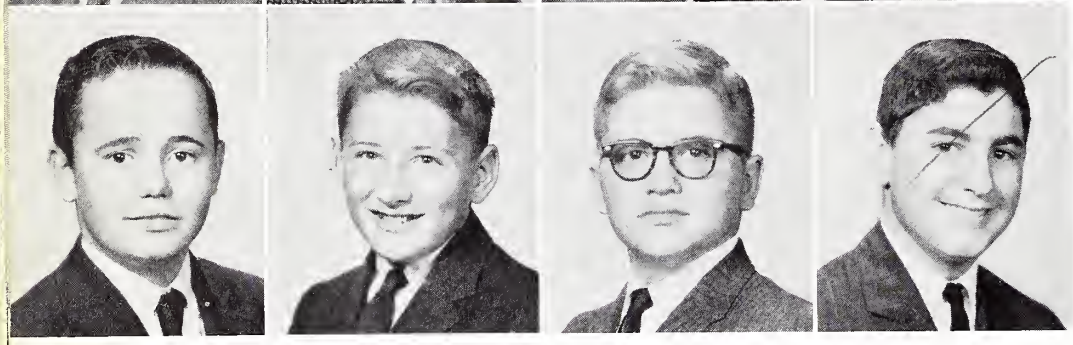

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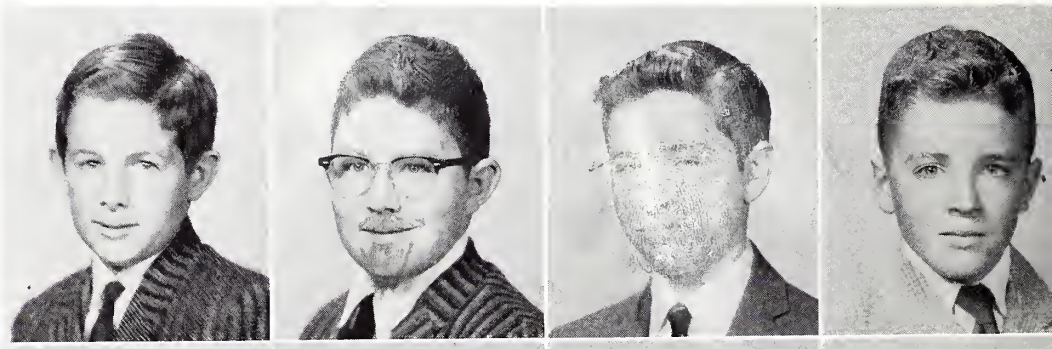

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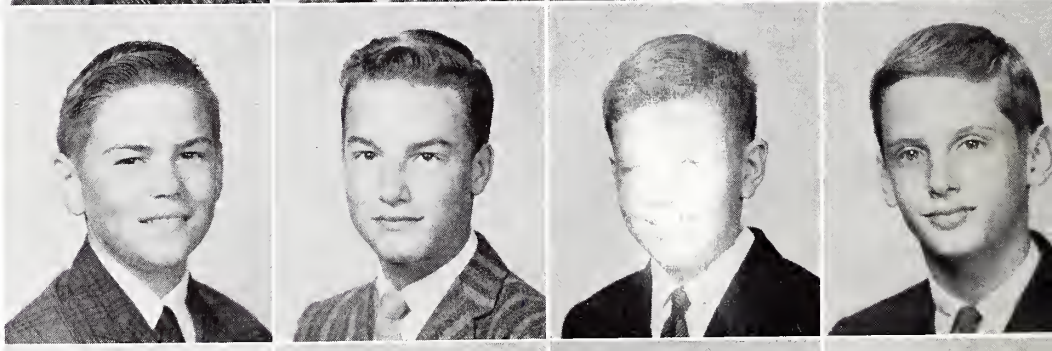

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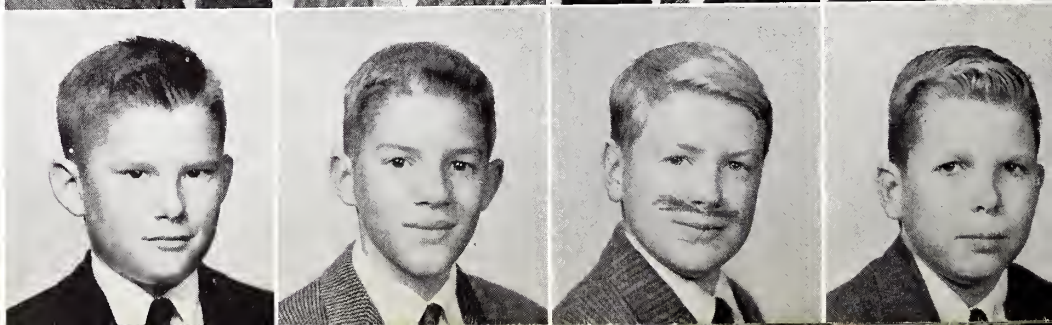

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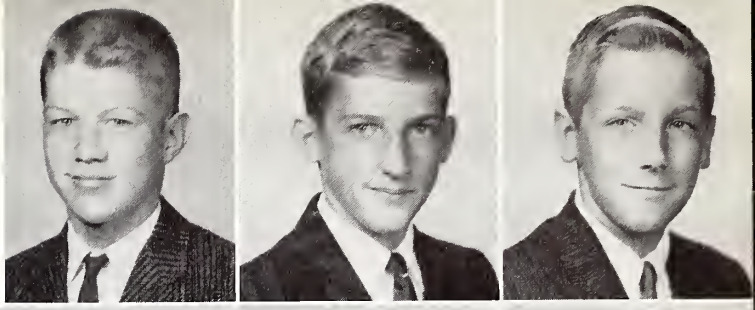

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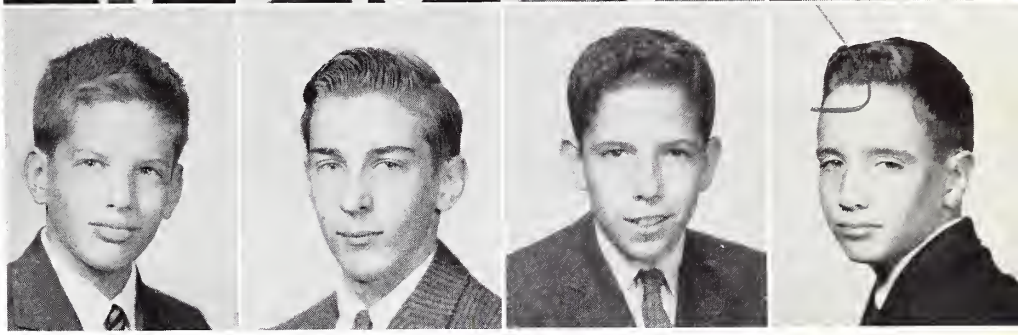

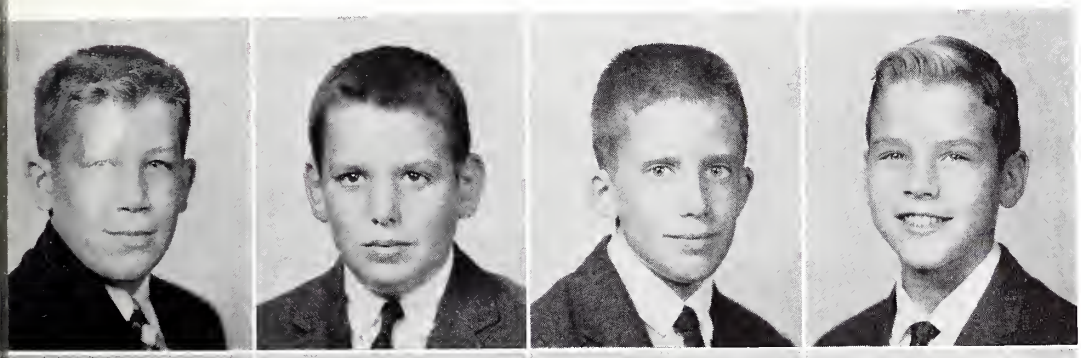

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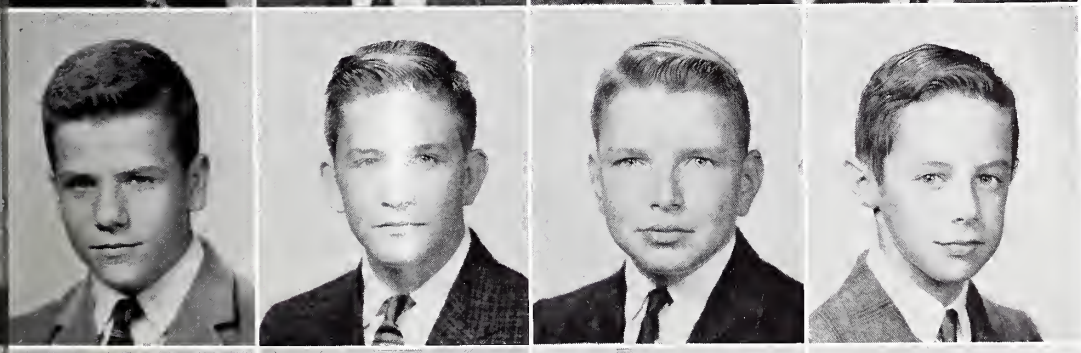

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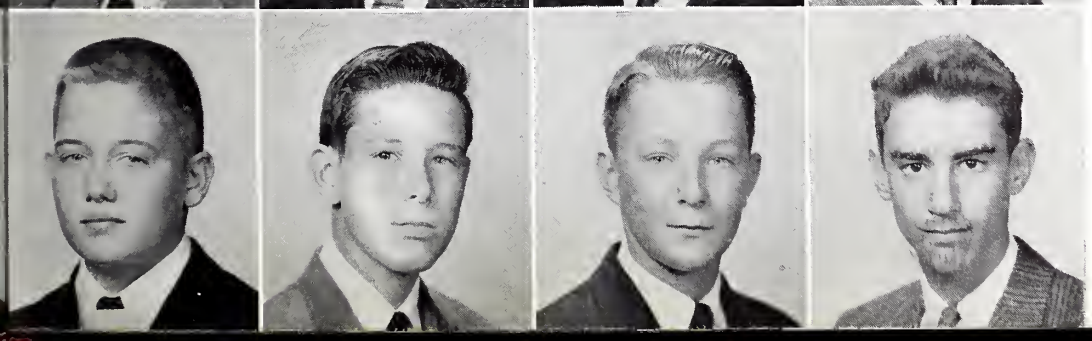

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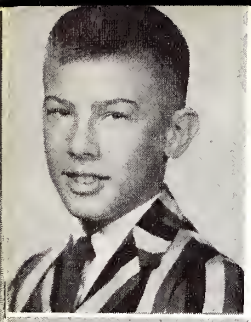

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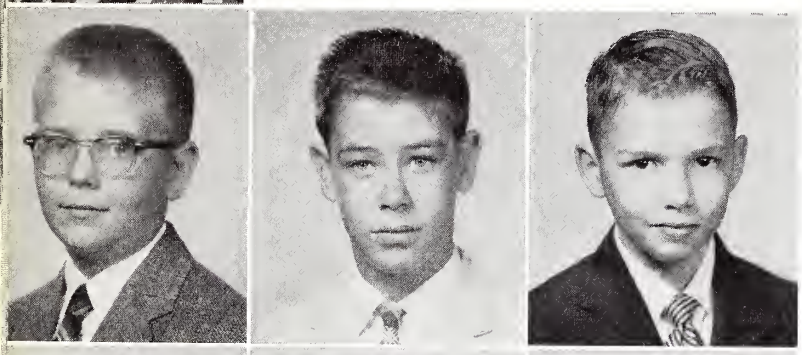

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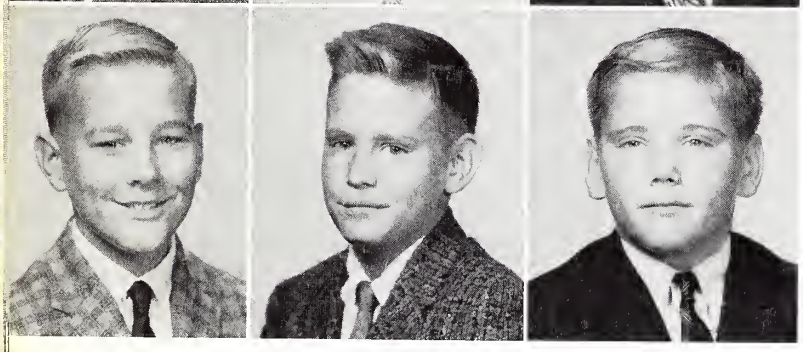

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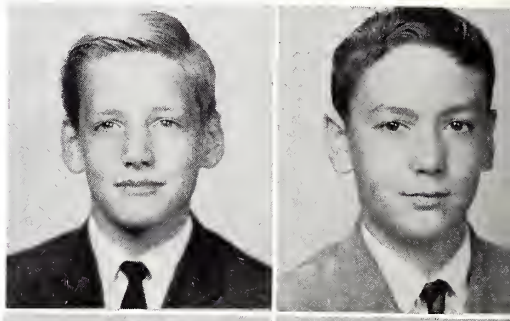

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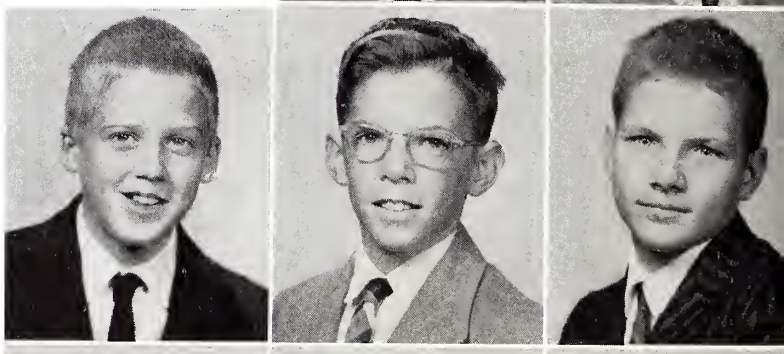

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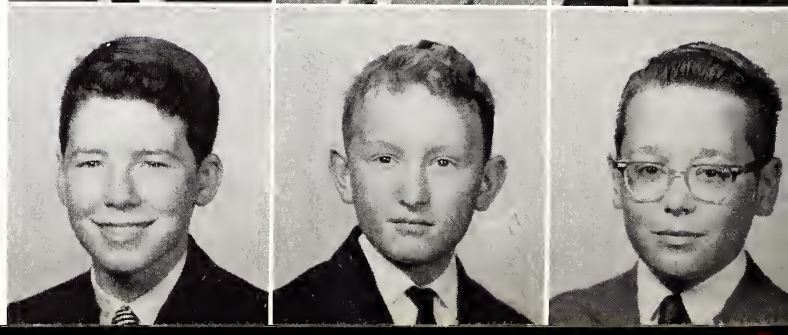

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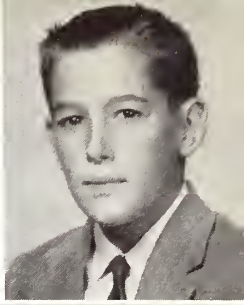

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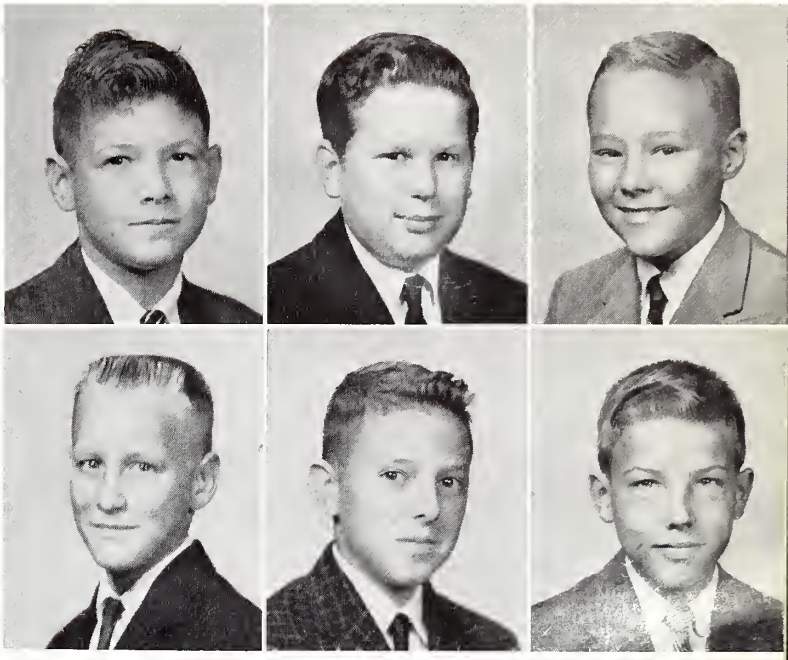

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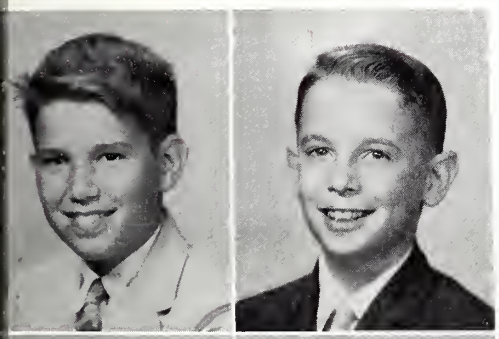

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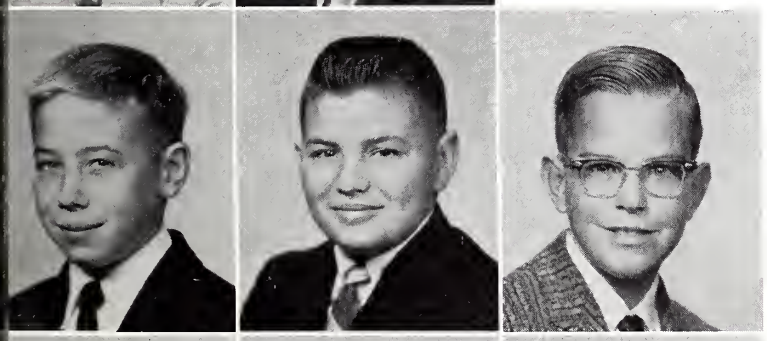

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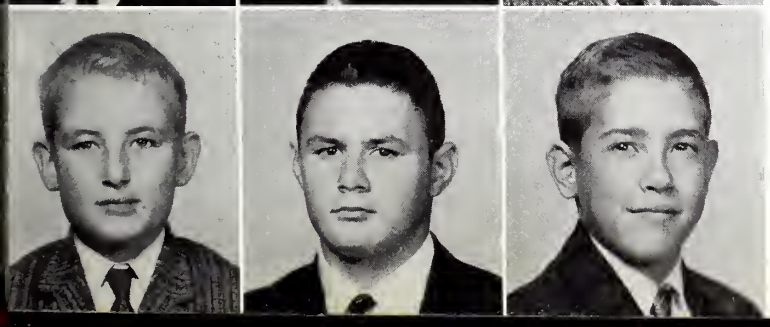

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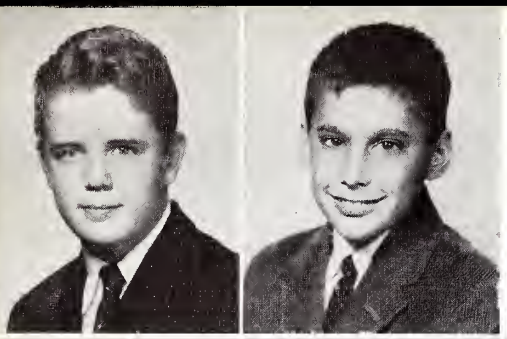

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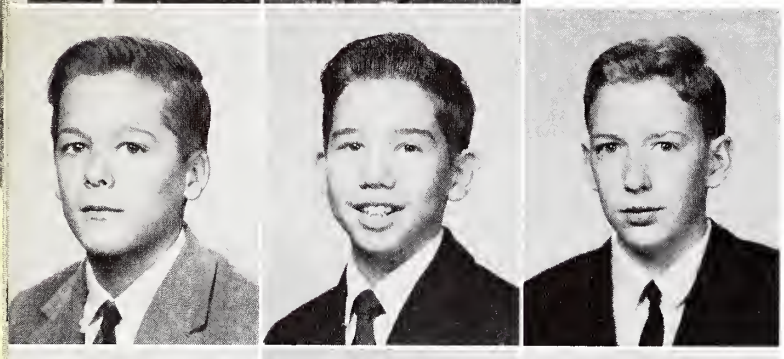

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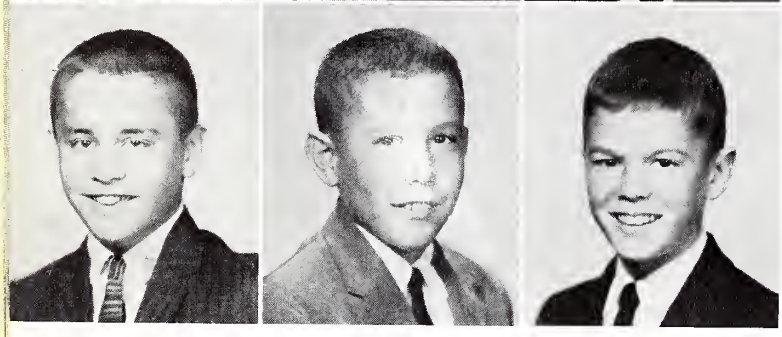

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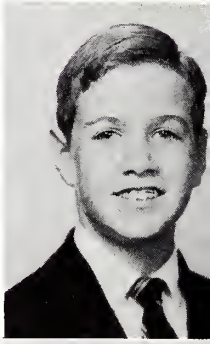

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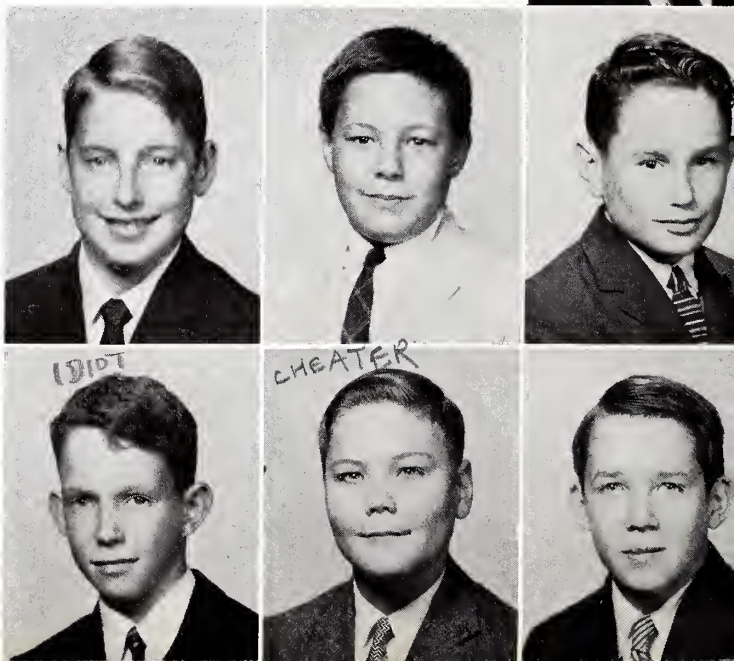

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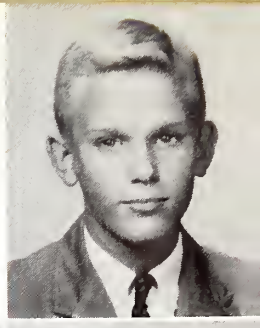

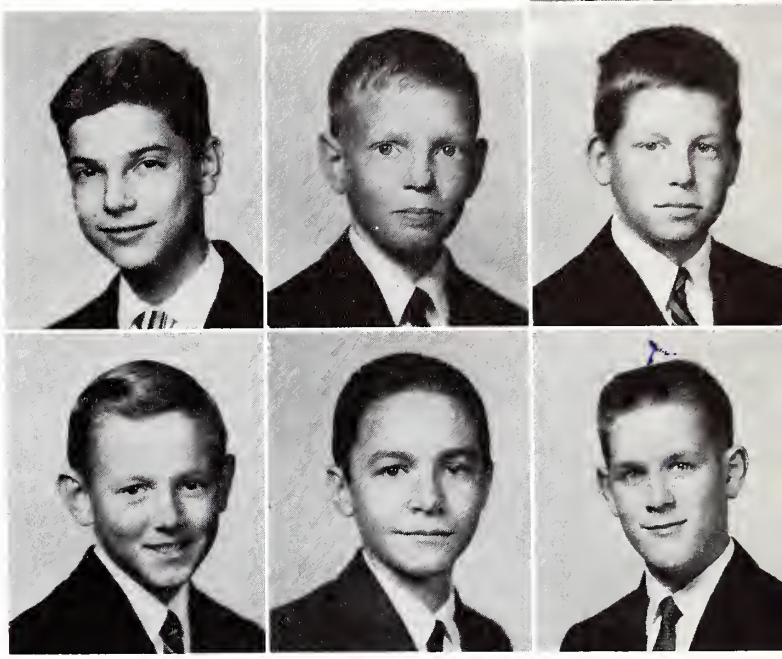

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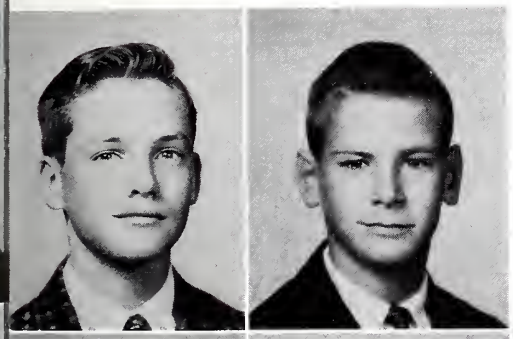

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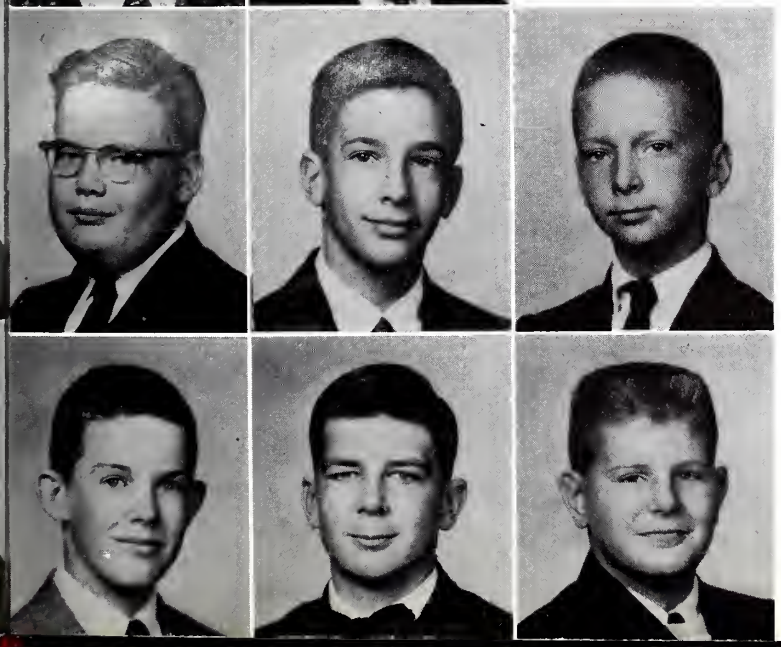

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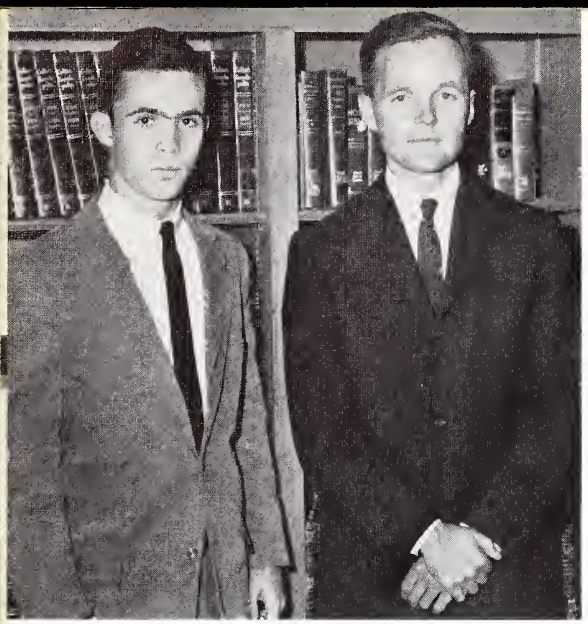
ACTIVITIES

HONOR COUNCIL

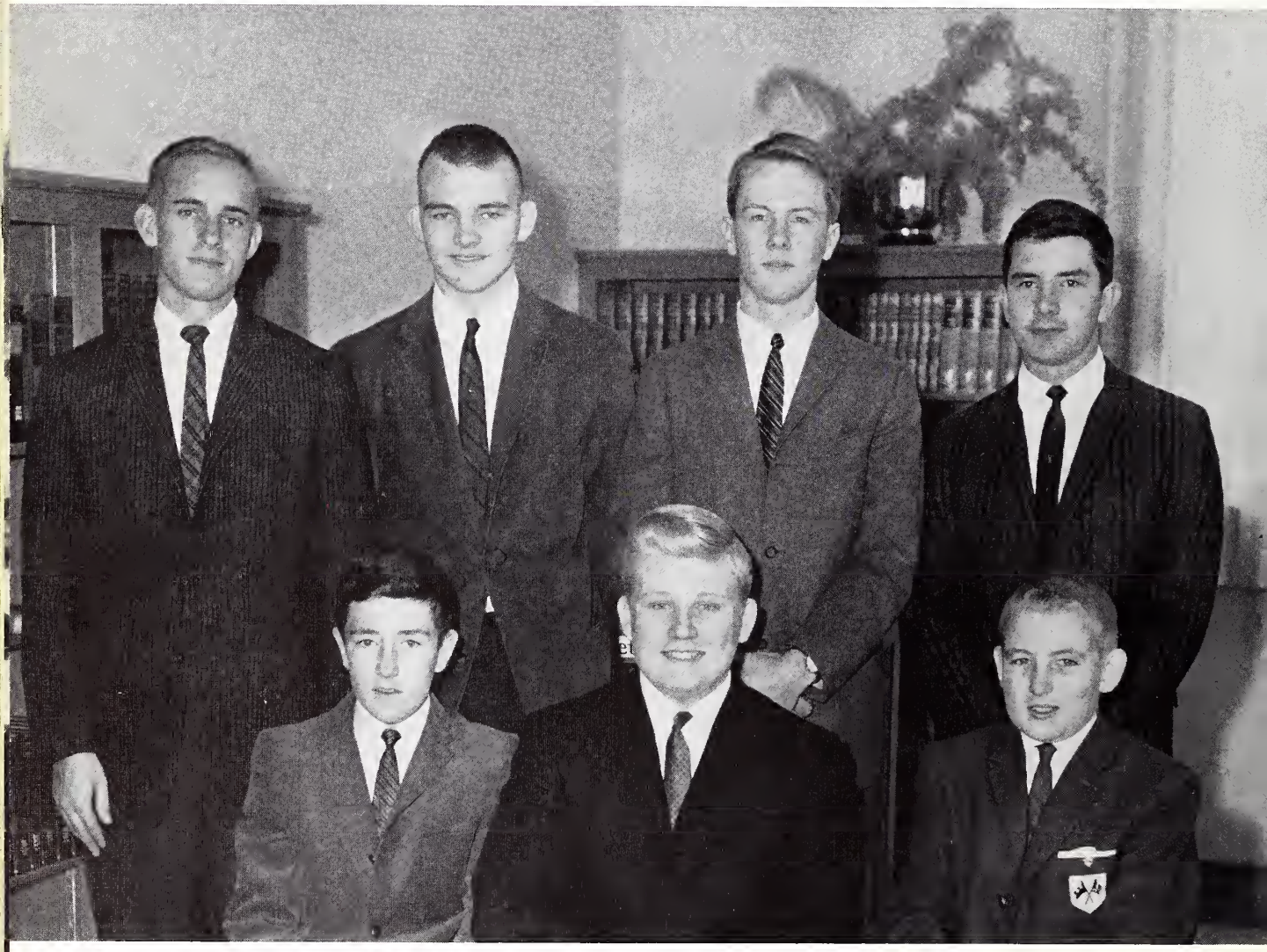


President - - - - - - - - -MAC McLAREN
Advisor - - - - - - -MR. ALLEN STRAND

The Honor Council is made up of two representatives from each of the Junior and Senior classes and one representative from each of the other grades and a faculty advisor.

The Council is the highest student governing body at M. U. S. The main purpose of the Council is to enforce the Honor System.

There are three major offenses of the Honor Code. They are: lying, cheating, and stealing. If a person has been reported to the Council, it is the duty of the Council to clear that person of guilt if he is innocent, or to recommend a punishment if he is guilty.



BOTTOM ROW: Woody Dillard, Bert Stegall, Jimmie Keirns. TOP ROW: Alex Wellford, Bill Evans, Dan McGown, Robert Dillard. Not Pictured: Barney Witherington.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is made up of the advisor, the president of the Student Body, and the class representatives.

The duty of the Student Council is to manage student affairs. These student affairs are as follows: supervising student elections, representing the school in various meetings, and managing the school's part in community drives.

President - - - - - - - - - - - -SYD BUTLER
Advisor - - - - - - - - -MR. GENE THORN

BOTTOM ROW: John Laughlin, Jody Brown, Ray Brakebill. TOP ROW: Rick Moore, Jim Haygood, Ferrell Varner.

ANNUAL STAFF

The Annual Staff of the 1960 "Owl" has strived to present to the Student Body a yearbook which will keep up the tradition of excellence characteristic of the past annuals. After many months of hard work, we have completed an annual which we feel has presented every aspect of the activities which occur at MUS during the school year.

Editor - - - - - - - - - - ROBERT DILLARD
Advisor - - - - - - - - DAVID MORELOCK

BOTTOM ROW: Phillip Patterson, Business Manager; Dan McGown, Copy Editor; Met Crump, Art Editor; Bill Doggrell, Photography Editor; Alex Wellford, Sports Editor. TOP ROW: Didi Strong, George Owen, Robert Oates, Advertising Editor; Scott Ledbetter, Ned Smith, Peter Pace, Richard Brumfield.

PAPER STAFF

The paper staff has done outstandingly well this year. Besides having stressed continuity in the make-up of the paper, the staff has also made writing improvements in the five editions of "The OWL'S HOOT" of 1959-60, as compared with editions of previous years.

Proof of the staff's improvements is the fact that "The OWL'S HOOT" was accepted by the Tennessee High School Press Association shortly after the first edition was published in autumn.

Editor - - - - - - - - - - - - - MET CRUMP
Advisor - - - - MR. WILLIAM HATCHETT

BOTTOM ROW: Robert Dillard, Jere Crook, Tom Shearon, Ray Brakebill, Lee Wiener, Barney Witherington, Fred Smith. SECOND ROW: Dee Gibson, Alex Wellford, Scott Ledbetter, Bill Doggrell, Carlisle Page, George Owen, Ned Smith, Mitch Legler, Bill Stratton, Pete Pace. TOP ROW: Jimmy Thomas, Gene Stansel, Ferrell Varner, Robert Ray, Dan McGown, Hammond Cole, Dan Work, Jim Garner, Danny Morelock, Ben Woodson, Oliver Cathey.

President - - - - - - - - -ALEX WELLFORD
Advisor - - - - - -MR. DAVID MORELOCK

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

One of the greatest honors that a student at Memphis University School can attain is membership in the National Honor Society. In order to qualify for the Society, the student must maintain a scholastic average of eighty-five or above, and he must show outstanding traits of leadership and character.

After receiving twelve new members this year, the Society began a tradition of decorating the school's Christmas tree in the foyer.

BOTTOM ROW: Brandon Jones, Tom Hutton, Robert Ray, Alan Ballew, Dan McGown, Jim Thomas, Dee Gibson, Jody Brown. SECOND ROW: Pete Pace, Syd Butler, Ned Laughlin, Richard Brumfield, Ferrell Varner, Bill Doggrell, George Owen, Phil Patterson. TOP ROW: Bill Stratton, Robert Dillard, Met Crump, John Bondurant, Jim Haygood, Scott May, Bill Evans, Todd Slaughter, Scott Ledbetter, Mac McLaren.

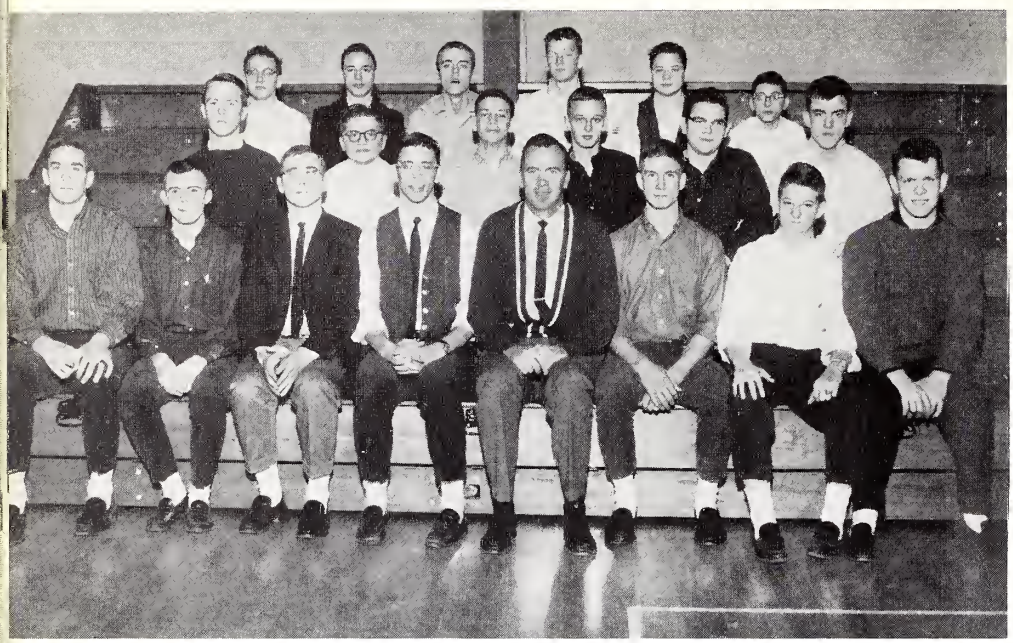
SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee has done a wonderful job of planning our parties and seeing them through to a successful finish. This year their responsibilities include securing entertainment, refreshments, and decorations. They are ably aided by mothers who give time and energy toward making our school parties attractive.

Chairman - - - - - - - - - BILL DOGGRELL
Advisor - - - - - - MR. CHARLES KELLEY

Left to Right: Bill Stratton; Todd Slaughter; Pitt Hyde; Freddy Smith; Felix Laughlin; John Martin; Jim Garner; Carruthers Love.

SCIENCE CLUB



Early this year, a Science Club was organized for the first time. This club is composed of students from grades nine through twelve who have a genuine interest in science.

Before being admitted, all members must be approved by the faculty advisor. To maintain membership, students must take part in all projects undertaken bv the club.

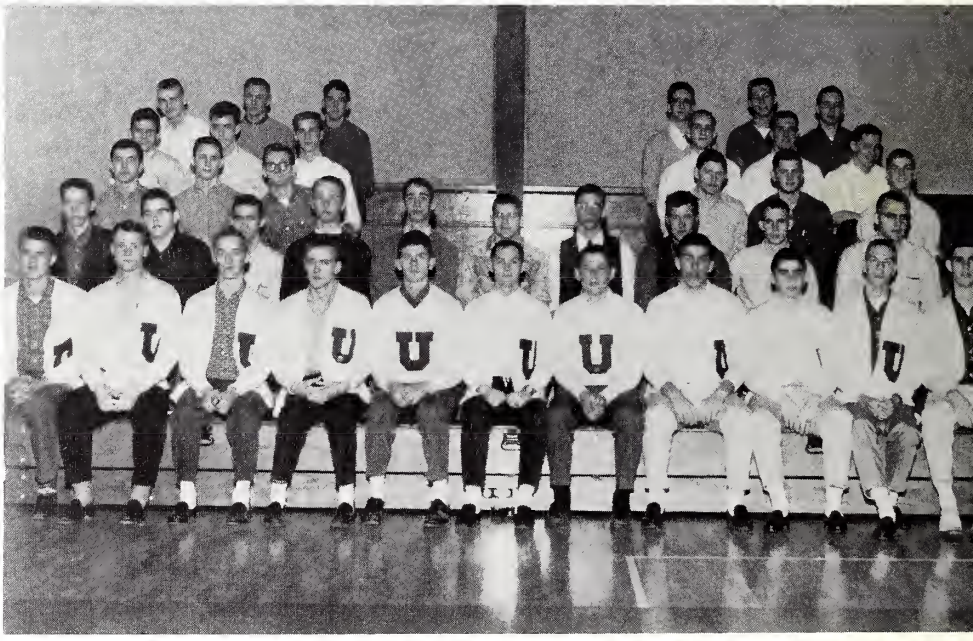
The purpose of the club is to generate and build a genuine science interest at M. U. S.

BOTTOM ROW: Taylor; Shipman; Owen; Doggrell; Mr. Kelly, Advisor; Scott Ledbetter, President; Thomas; Cathey. SECOND ROW: McGown; Gatling; McCormick; Copp; O'Neal; Martin. TOP ROW: Wood; Amis; McTighe; Hall; Ford; Graham. Not pictured, Ned Smith.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club is composed of those students who have received a letter for their participation in a varsity sport.

The "U" Club creates an interest in varsity sports and members are in charge of the sale of tickets and concessions at athletic events that take place on the M. U. S. campus. The chief project of the "U" Club this year was to establish an M. U. S. Hall of Fame in the gymnasium.



BOTTOM ROW: Love; Stratton; Thompson; McTighe; Cole; Patterson; Blount; Adams; Ingram; Alley; Brumfield. SECOND ROW: F. Laughlin; O'Neal; McLaren; McGown; Oates; Edwards; Doggrell; Bolleart; Slaughter; Beckman. THIRD ROW: Dillard; Brown; Allen; Gibson; Johnson; N. Laughlin. FOURTH ROW: F. Smith; Martin; J. Laughlin; Wellford; Haygood; Butler. FIFTH ROW: Evans; Olsen; Bondurant; Varner; Jones; Hutton. Not pictured, Ned Smith.

FRENCH CLUB

La Cour Du Talon Rouge is composed of French students with grades above eighty-five percent who are interested in furthering their knowledge of French culture.

Each month informal meetings of students are held at the home of one of the members.

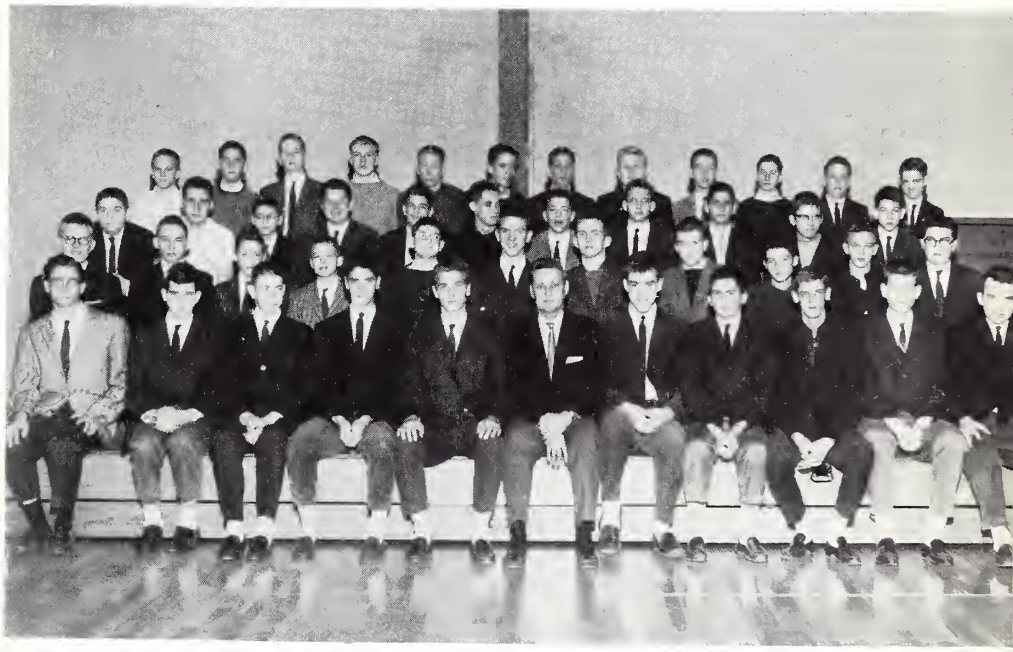
George Owen is the President of La Cour.

BOTTOM ROW: Met Crump, George Owen, President; Bill Doggrell. TOP ROW: Ferrell Varner, Syd Butler, Robert Dillard, Mr. Morelock, Adviser; Jim Haygood, Alex Welford.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club is composed of students who maintain a passing average in either Latin I or Latin II.

The Club, which is known as Classica Societas, promotes an interest in Latin and ancient Rome.



BOTTOM ROW: Saliba, Crump, Patterson, Garner, Laughlin, Mr. Lee, Martin, Smith, Morelock, Work, Witherington. SECOND ROW: Johnson, Amis, Livermore, Malone, Kelly, Moore, Place, Rawls, Shearon, Copp, Fry. THIRD ROW: Crook, Johnson, Graham, Hunter, Wiener, Benson, Doggrell, Wood, Saliba, Ellis, Bradfield, McClallum, Hussey, Milnor, Medick, Rodenbaugh, Woodson, Canale, Stegall, Harris, Cook, Bloodworth, Norman.

LIBRARY STAFF

The Library Committee is made up of boys selected by the librarian to assist her with work in the library. These boys help with the administration of the library during the entire school day, and they also perform other tasks, such as arranging the vertical file and keeping the books in their proper order.

BOTTOM ROW: Tom Palmer, Dick Bethea, Tom Shearon, Barton Etter. TOP ROW: Russell Griffith, Pervis Milnor, Hammond Cole, Miss Schmermund, Librarian.

CIVIC PROJECTS COMMITTEE

The Civic Projects Committee is composed of representatives from each of the grades in the school.

Its duty is to manage the city and national charity drives held in the school.

BOTTOM ROW: Didi Strong, Chairman; Brandon Jones, Buford Norman.
TOP ROW: Ray Brakebill, William Gotten, Jim Garner, Mr. Ellis, Advisor.

"BEGINNINGS OF CIVILIZATION" TOUR

Left to right: Gene Johnson, Ness Olson, Robert Hunt, Mr. Hatchett, Bruce Dan, Mr. Mosby, Jimmy Thomas.

On August 6, the MUS "Beginnings of Civilization" Tour will embark from New York City for a tour of seven countries in four continents. While on the trip, the group will tour Piraeus and Athens in Greece, Istanbul and Bosphorus in Turkey, Beirut in Lebanon, Damascus in Syria, Amman, Jerusalem, and Bethlehem in Jordan, Cairo and Luxor in Egypt, and Rome and Naples in Italy.

Such a trip, which is also open to students of other junior high and high schools of Shelby County, is invaluable for the students who will study geography, history, art, or architecture. Few high school or college students have seen the Acropolis of Athens, the mosques of Istanbul, the ruins of Baalbeck in the Syrian Desert, the Holy Land of Jordan, the Pyramids of Gizeh, and the Valley of the Kings in Africa.

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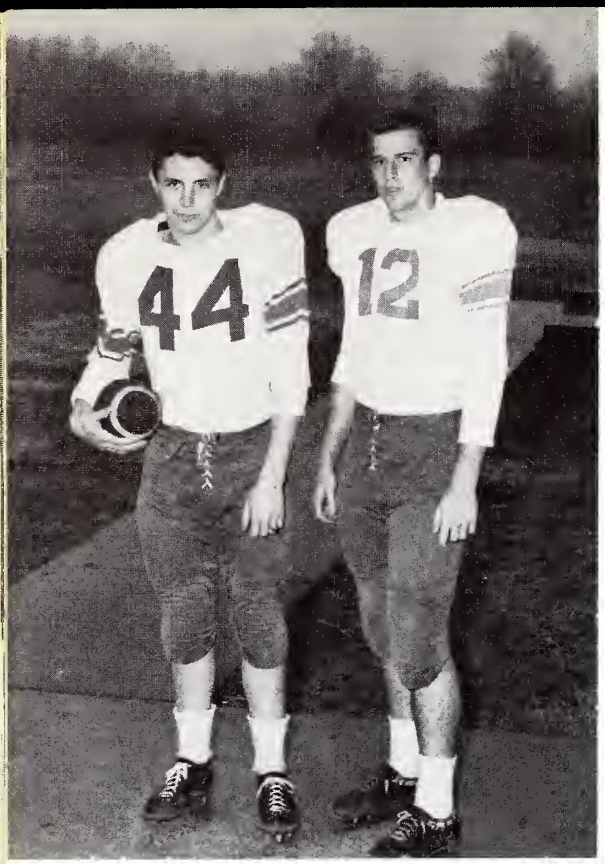
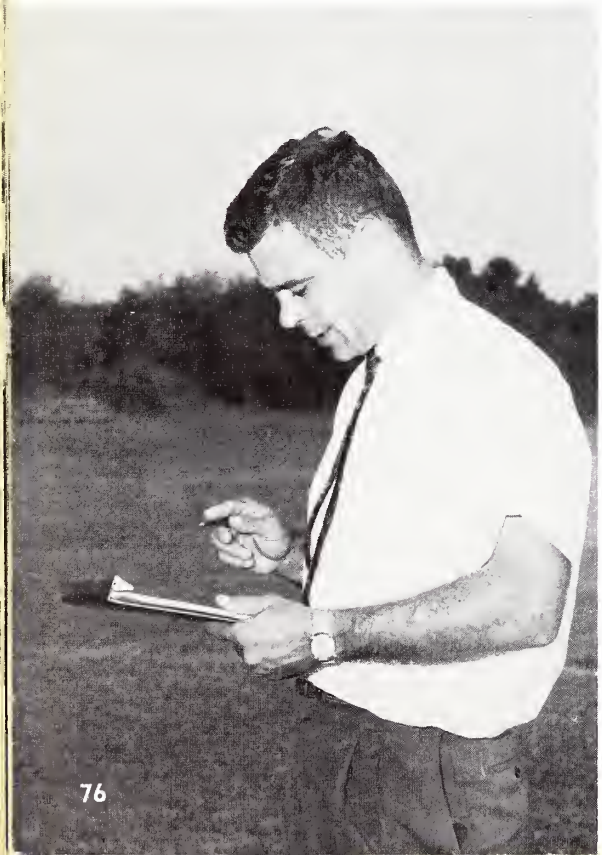
ATHLETICS



CAPTAINS

Syd Butler
Jim Haygood

COACH JAKE RUDOLPH



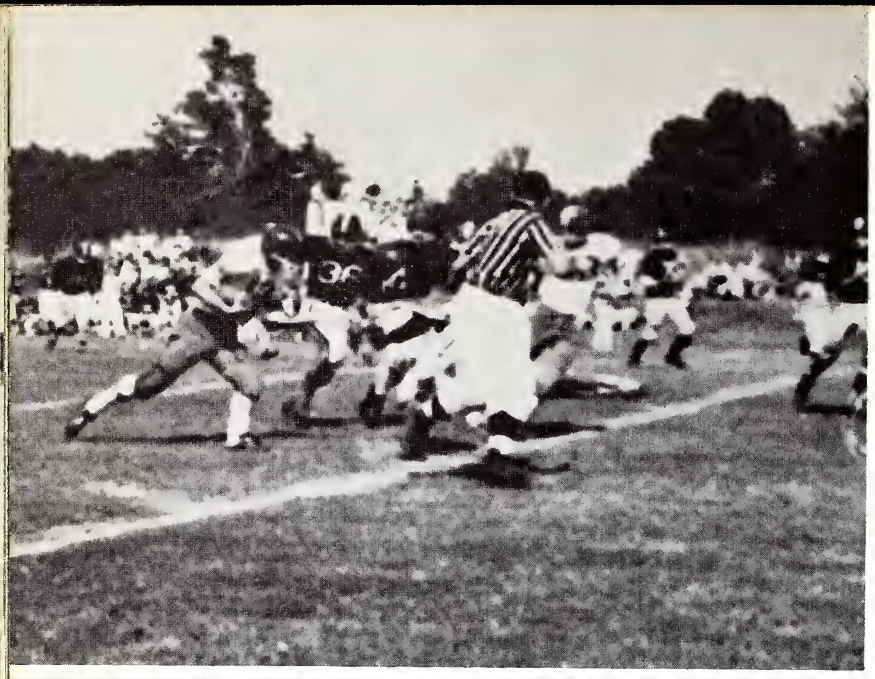
COACH GENE THORN

VARSITY FOOTBALL

BOTTOM ROW, Left to right: Mike McTighe; Jody Brown; Bill Oxley; Ned Smith; Jim Haygood (Co-Captain); Syd Butler (Co-Captain); John Laughlin; Felix Laughlin; Freddy Smith; Met Crump. MIDDLE ROW: Dan McGown; Hammond Cole; Brandon Jones; Robert Dillard; George Edwards; Bill Doggrell; Todd Slaughter; Richard Brumfield; Pepper Allen; John Martin; Carruthers Love. TOP ROW: Coach Jake Rudolph; Coach Gene Thorn; Carl Olsen; John Bell; Robert Oates; Wicky Johnson; Bill Evans; Bill Beckman; Tom Hutton; Lyle Adams; Allen Ballew; Ned Laughlin; Richard Smith (Manager); Tommy O'Neal (Manager).

Playing the most difficult schedule in the history of the school, and competing for the first time for the County League Crown, M.U.S. completed a 3-2 record in league play and a 4-5 record overall. The "Owls" wound up third in the league behind Whitehaven and Bartlett.

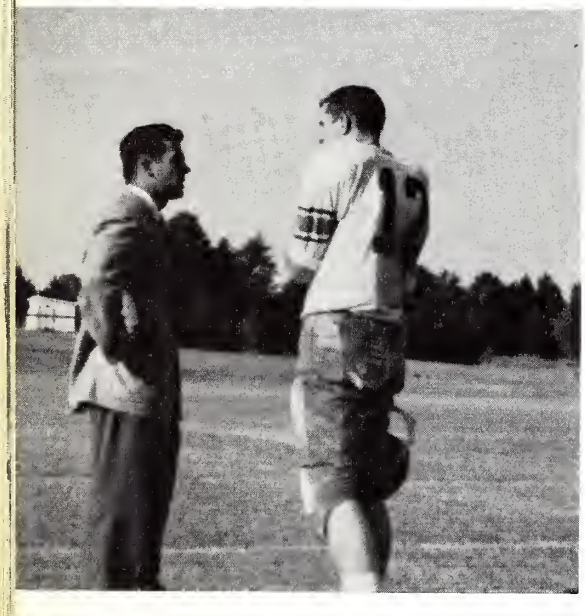
Honors come to four of M.U.S.'s star players, Jim Haygood, Syd Butler, Ned Laughlin, and Bill Evans. Haygood was placed on the first All-County Team while Butler, Evans, and Laughlin were Second Team All-County. Haygood and Butler received further honors of being named All-State Honorable Mention.



All-County quarterback Jimmy Haygood fights for valuable yardage behind the able blocking of fullback Ned Smith in 27-13 opening game win over Kingsbury.

Record 4-5

MUS		
27	Kingsbury	13
26	Millington	0
33	Germantown	7
21	Collierville	7
14	Sewanee	18
6	B. G. A.	28
0	Bartlett	27
13	Whitehaven	21
13	White Station	27



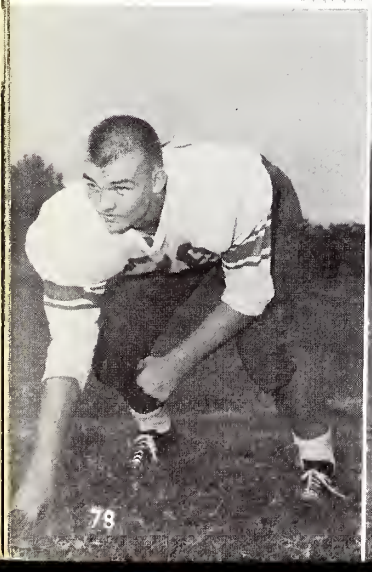
Coach Rudolph discusses game strategy with Haygood during a time-out in the Sewanee game.

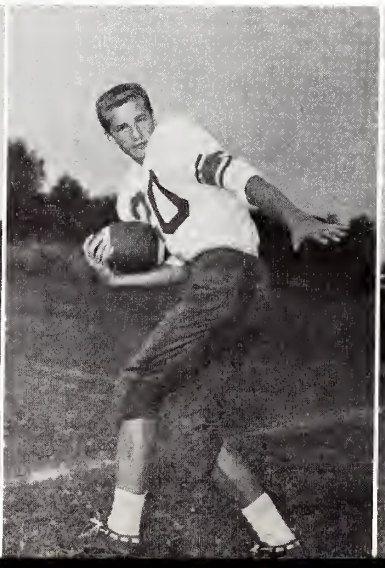
Tackle
BILL EVANS + DALE GRAHAM, II

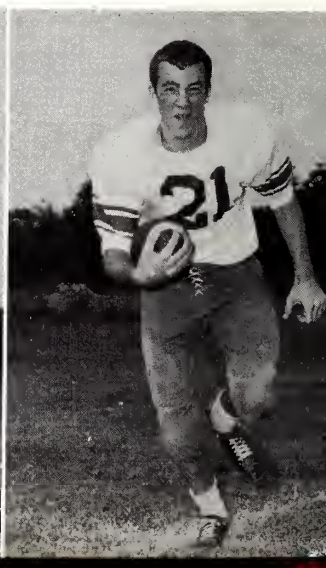
Halfback
JOHN LAUGHLIN + Pam

End
CARL OLSEN

Halfback
BILL OXLEY







Halfback John Laughlin grabs a pass for a gain in the Kingsbury game as Alan Ballew (82), Wicky Johnson (70), Bill Doggrell (51), and Syd Butler (44) follow up the play.

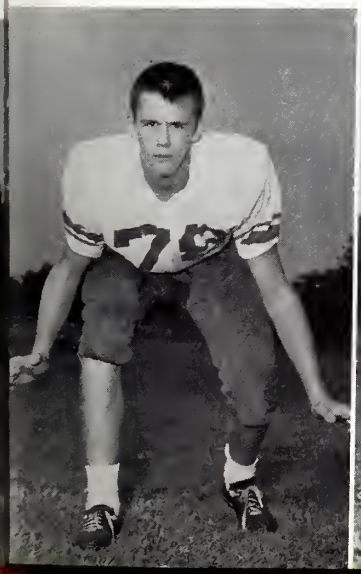
JIM HAYGOOD - Quarterback
Tackle
JOHN BELL

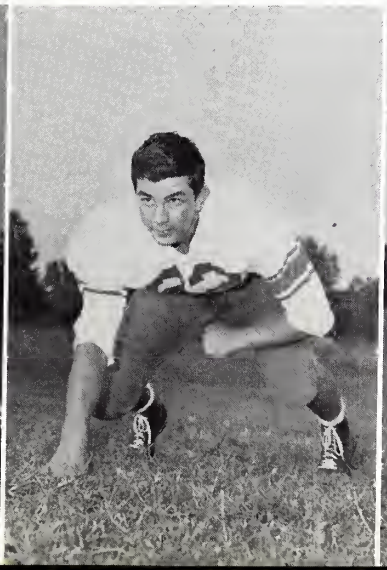
Syd Butler has minor injury attended to by Dr. Laughlin as Coaches Rudolph and Thorn advise the defensive unit.

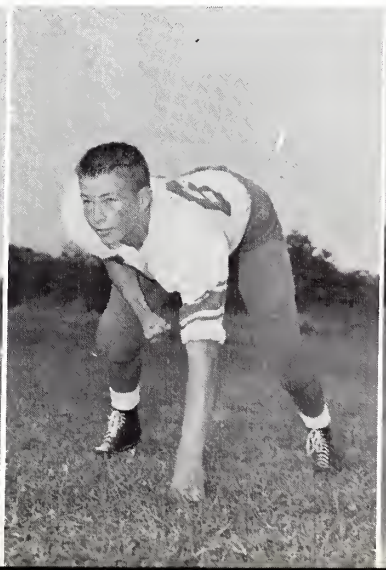
Guard
ROBERT DILLARD

Guard
BRANDON JONES

Halfback
JODY BROWN

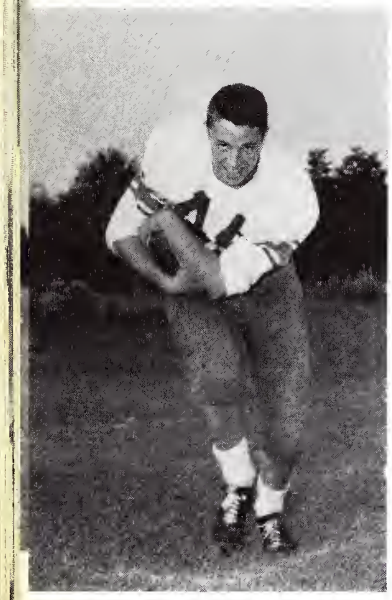






Ned Laughlin catches a pass over the outstretched arms of a defender in the Sewanee game. For fine playing such as this, Ned was selected as an end on the All-County team.

Fullback
SYD BUTLER



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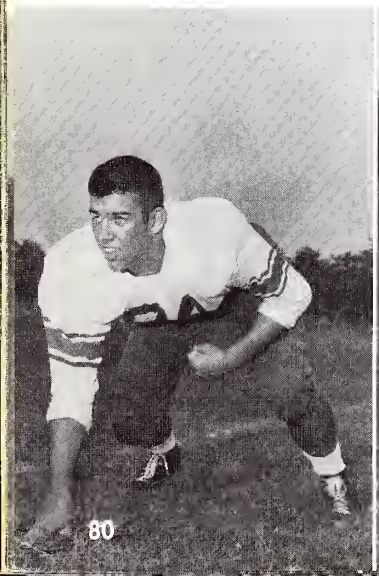

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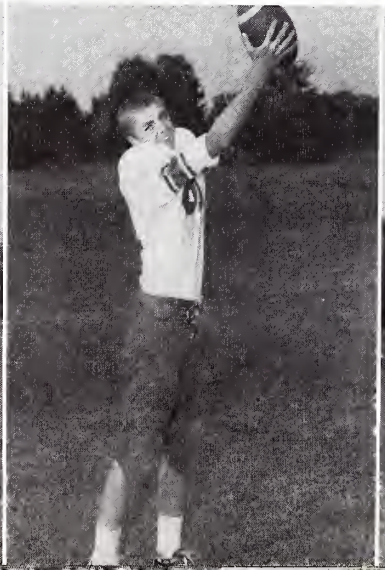


Halfback
FELIX LAUGHLIN

Ends
TODD SLAUGHTER
ROBERT OATES

All-County fullback Syd Butler hurdles pileup for touchdown in 26-0 victory over Millington. Syd, for his outstanding offensive record, was also selected on the All-State team. Others visible are Carl Olsen (88), Robert Dillard (62), Ned Laughlin (81), and Brandon Jones (64).

GUARDS
George Edwards
Bill Beckman

CENTERS
John Martin
Bill Doggrell
Richard Brumfield

MUS 26 - MILLINGTON 0

MUS unleashed an alert defense headed by George Edwards and a powerful offense to crush Millington 26 to 0 in the second home game. The Owl offense was spearheaded by the opportune running of Jim Haygood and the crashing sprints of Syd Butler.

The first MUS touchdown was set up by a twenty yard toss from Haygood to John Laughlin. The drive was climaxed by Butler's plunging over from the three yard line.

Millington, butter-fingered throughout the game, fumbled deep in MUS territory with the Owls taking full advantage. Haygood ran from the twenty yard line to the five, where Ned Laughlin received a pass from his brother, John.

Haygood used runs of twenty-seven, twelve, and a final five yards to gain MUS an advantage of 20-0, while Jody Brown set up the Owls' final tally by racing thirty yards, placing MUS in Millington territory. Jody then pitched out to Butler, who weaved his way to pay dirt amidst frustrated Millington tacklers.

Highlights of the game included fine offense line play by Lyle Adams, Robert Dillard, and Bill Doggrell and a jarring tackle by Spike McTighe.

MUS 27 - KINGSBURY 13

Syd Butler, darting through holes and following his fierce interference, scored four touchdowns to lead MUS to a 27-13 opening day crush over Kingsbury.

The first touchdown was scored on a sprint by Butler around left end after two passes by Jim Haygood, one to John Laughlin and the other to Jody Brown, put the ball on Kingsbury's twenty yard line.

Two fine punt returns by Bill Oxley set the two Owl touchdowns in the third period. After six plays from, Butler plunged over and iced up the game at 20-7. A pass from Felix Laughlin to Butler and a TD pass from Haygood to Butler put the finishing touch on a terrific offensive show.

Kingsbury scored after a thirty-five yard pass play in the second period and again in the fourth quarter when they recovered a fumble inside the Owl fifteen.

MUS's second touchdown was the result of a fumble recovery by Todd Slaughter on the four yard line. The Owls had just lost possession of the ball after a sixty yard drive stalled on the one yard line. Bill Beckman, Bill Evans, and Wicky Johnson led the defensive attack which stalled the Falcons throughout the game.

MUS 33 - GERMANTOWN 7

The powerful offense of the MUS Owls, led by Syd Butler, Felix Laughlin, and Jody Brown, scored after only seven plays and slapped Germantown with a 33-7 shellacking.

Butler and Laughlin each tallied twice, and Brown went over for the other score in the league game that was played on the Germantown field.

Butler used runs of 65 and 47 yards to start the Owls off in the first and second quarters. Brown and Laughlin, playing as junior halfbacks, also had good nights; Brown went over for the second score, and Laughlin went to town in the last half, cracking over twice to put the game on ice.

Much credit must be given to Robert Dillard, Brandon Jones, and Bill Doggrell, who were able to continually open holes in the middle on offense. Other highlights of the game included a fine catch of a forty yard pass by Carl Olsen and a timely defense led by Bill Evans, John Bell, Wicky Johnson, John Martin, and George Edwards.

MUS 21 - COLLIERVILLE 7

A timely defense and a determined offense presented MUS with a thrilling 21-7 margin over Collierville. It enabled the Owls to remain undefeated in three County League games with a 4-0 overall record.

After Carl Olsen crawled over a fumble, penalties mixed with short runs to move the ball within close range of the Collierville goal. There Bill Oxley bucked through the left side of the line for the first TD.

A sustained drive by hard running Collierville ended with a 28 yard touchdown run and the score was knotted a 7-7.

Syd Butler, on a screen pass from Jim Haygood, raced down the sidelines as three blockers snowed under the only defender there. Haygood added the extra point and later connected with N. Laughlin for a touchdown to wrap up the game 21-7.

MUS 14 - SEWANEE MILITARY ACADEMY 18

A late second half rally by MUS failed and the Owls dropped their first game of the season, 18-14, to SMA. After trailing 12-0 at half-time, MUS gained momentum in the third period on passes by Jim Haygood then scored on a short pitch to Ned Laughlin early in the fourth quarter. Sewanee scored again in the last quarter and seemingly put the game out of reach at 18-7.

Again the passing of Haygood kept MUS alive by carrying the Owls sixty yards to a second score. An on-sides kick-off recovered by John Bell in the final moments gave MUS two chances on long passes that almost turned defeat into victory. Not enough credit can be given to Haygood who totaled 220 yards on passes and runs in this game.

MUS 6 - BATTLE GROUND ACADEMY 28

MUS received a little consolation in the BGA game in the second half, when the Owls scored once while holding Battle Ground scoreless. But in the first half, BGA had accumulated 28 points to crush MUS 28-6. MUS was put in the hole immediately when BGA returned the kick-off all the way, but Jim Haygood, who amassed 176 yards for the day, mixed passes to John and Ned Laughlin, and Ned Smith to bring the Owls close to the goal. However, a fumble and two passes ruled out of bounds stalled this drive for MUS.

The remainder of the first half was all BGA except for three brilliant kick-off returns by Jody Brown of 20, 43, and 35 yards.

MUS's defense, including Tom Hutton, Bill Beckman, Bill Evans, and Jody Brown held BGA to thirty yards on the ground in the last half.

Early in the fourth period, Haygood with his passes, and Brown and Felix Laughlin with their runs, led MUS to the score and again to BGA's seventeen yard line as the game ended.

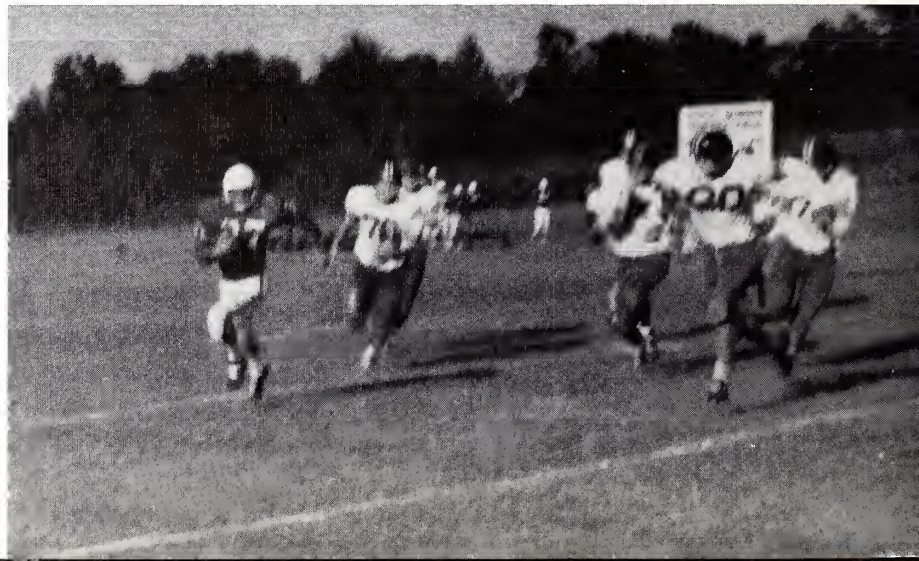
MUS 0 - BARTLETT 27

MUS began the Bartlett game by driving 65 yards to within five yards of the goal line but from then on Bartlett completely out-played the Owls for a 27-0 victory.

After intercepting a pass, Jim Haygood completed a thirty-four yard pass to Ned Laughlin; then Syd Butler and Felix Laughlin brought MUS to Bartlett's five where the drive stalled.

Bartlett scored during the last twenty seconds of the first half to lead 6-0. They again scored on a 53 yard run after starting where one of Alan Ballew's line drive kick-offs rolled dead.

Butler, the only Owl able to gain with any consistency, was unable to carry the entire load and MUS could not penetrate midfield in the second half.



MUS 13 - WHITEHAVEN 21

Until the last eight minutes of the game, MUS was in a position to upset perennial County League champions Whitehaven. However, Whitehaven stopped an Owl drive inside the twenty and then broke through for a seventy yard touchdown to finish the scoring at 21-13.

Twice MUS took the lead only to have Whitehaven grind out yardage with their powerful single wing to recapture the margin. Their first touchdown came on the last play of the opening half.

After being held to minus yardage in the first quarter, the Owls broke the ice when Felix Laughlin plunged over from two yards out to give MUS a 6-0 advantage. A twenty-five yard scamper down the sidelines by Syd Butler set up the score.

After MUS had driven from their own thirty-seven yard line to within the Tigers' thirty, a fourth down situation saw a long pass from Jim Haygood and a sensational catch by Ned Laughlin put MUS in position for a second TD. Then John Laughlin slanted off tackle to put MUS ahead 13-7 midway in the third period.

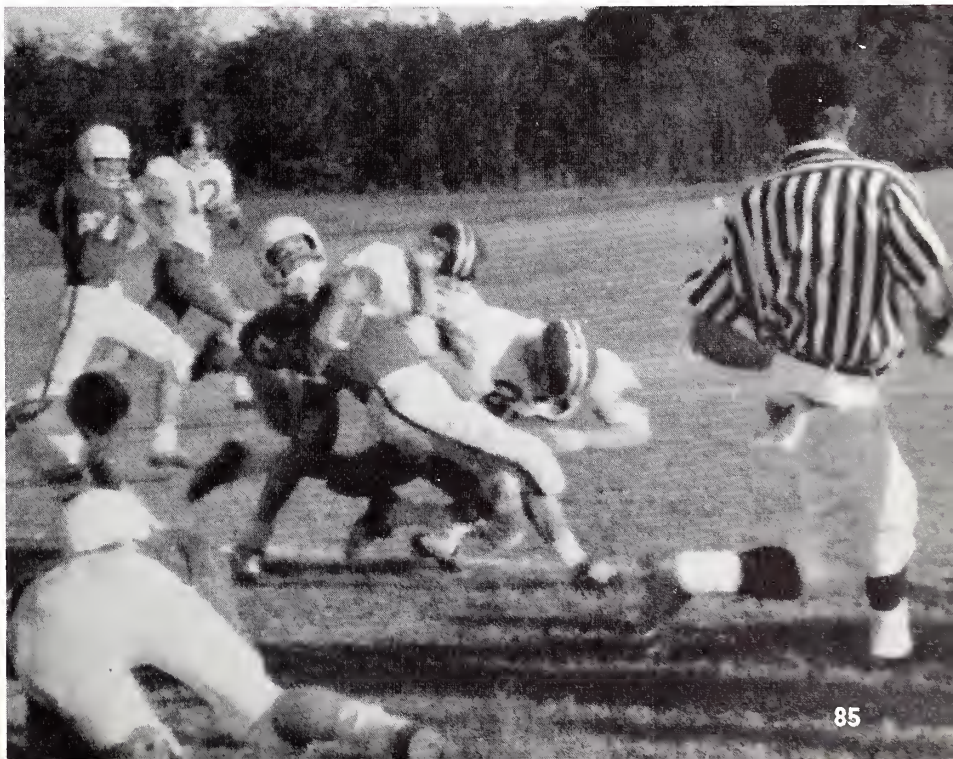
The game was marked by dogged defense on the part of the heavily outweighed Owls and a dashing 30 yard run by Bill Oxley. Sparkling defensive play was turned in by such players as Butler, Haygood, Bill Beckman, George Edwards, and Dan McGown, who recovered a Whitehaven fumble on MUS's two yard line to stop their first drive.

MUS 13 - WHITE STATION 27

MUS, in the final game of the year lost 27-13 to rival White Station, whom the Owls had thwarted for two straight seasons.

MUS was able to take a 7-6 lead when a pass from Jim Haygood to dependable Ned Laughlin put the Owls on the two. John Laughlin bucked over for the score to overcome a 6-0 deficit. However White Station again took the kick-off and marched 65 yards to regain the lead. Two more Spartan scores put the game out of reach. MUS drives in the second half were staved off and the game ended 27-13.

For the first time in two years, the familiar figure of Bill Doggrell was missed at center, for he left the game having received a deep cut. However, Richard Brumfield proved that he could fill the position very capably.



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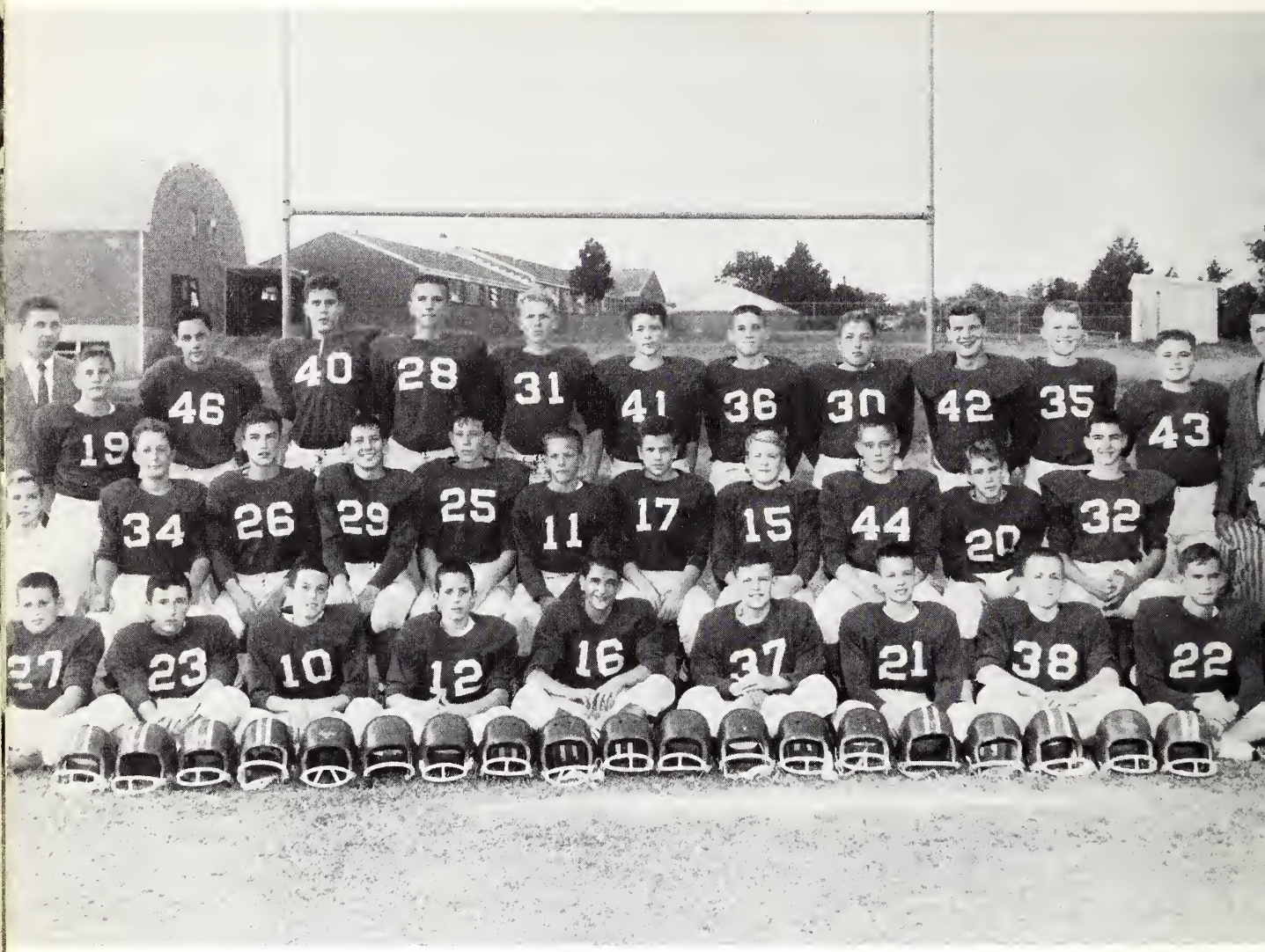


FIRST ROW, left to right: Steve Schadt; Woody Dillard; Frank Crump; Bill Craddock; Lee Wiener; Robert Hunt; Jim Malone; Ray Brakebill; Edwin Hussey.

SECOND ROW: Allen Sharp, manager; Al Wunderlich; Richard Howe; John Canale; Adrian Wilson; Robert McCallum; Chip Tayloe; Burgess Ledbetter; Gregory Warren; Bill Norcross; Bobby Crump; Robert Buxton, manager.

THIRD ROW: Travis Campbell, coach; Frank Tenent; Craig Benson; Wilson Barton; Rick Moore; Fred Medick; Frank Doggrell; Jere Crook; Pervis Milnor; Mike Ladd; Sandy Lynn; Richard Gatling; Coach Bland. Not pictured, Robert Saunders.

CHEERLEADERS

BOTTOM ROW: Marsha McKee, Carhy Brown, Blanche Buckingham, Dorritte Evans. TOP ROW: Peggy Forkin, Denetia McCormick, Snippy Finch, Penny Lougheed. Not pictured: Susan Patton.

Marsha McKee	Miss Hutchison's
Cathy Brown	Lausanne
Blanche Buckingham	Lausanne
Dorritte Evans	Miss Hutchison's
Peggy Forkin	Miss Hutchison's
Denetia McCormick	Miss Hutchison's
Snippy Finch	Lausanne
Penny Lougheed	St. Mary's
Susan Patton	Miss Hutchison's

BASEBALL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Phil Patterson, manager; Bill Evans; Bill Taylor; Jim Haygood; Mac Mclaren; Richard Brumfield; Carl Olsen; Bill Stratton.
SECOND ROW, left to right: Coach Thorne; Sid Butler; Ferrell Varner; Alex Wellford; Mike McTighe; Bill Doggrell; Tom O'Neal, manager.

M.U.S.		THEY
67	Oakhaven	46
69	Millington	42
55	Bartlett	68
59	Whitehaven	45
76	Collierville	51
77	Harding Academy	60
48	White Station	43
58	South Side	51
57	South Side	64
47	Bolton	66
77	Oakhaven	66
87	Millington	41
46	Bartlett	55
46	Whitehaven	38
59	Collierville	54

VARSITY BASKETBALL

In the 1959-1960 basketball compaign, MUS compiled a 12-4 league record and a 15-5 overall record.

In the opening league game, Mac McLaren's 23 points paced MUS to a 67-46 victory over Oakhaven. In the next game, Jim Haygood scored his season's high of 29 in the 69-40 win over Millington.

After trailing in the first half, Bartlett handed MUS its first defeat of the season, 68-55. Highlights of the game included Haygood's 21 points and Spike McTighe's 9 points scored in less than five minutes. Next, MUS rebounded to 59-45 victory against tall Whitehaven, led by McLaren's floor play and 22 points by Haygood.

Collierville offered little resistance against the Owls as Ed Taylor and McLaren scored 24 and 18 points respectively, in the 76-51 win. Bill Evans' rebounds and 12 points added with 26 points by Haygood totaled a 77-60 defeat of Harding Academy.

On South Side's home floor, the Owls used a tough defense to triumph 58-51, with Haygood's scoring of 24 balanced with that of Richard Brumfield, Carl Olsen, Ed Taylor, and Bill Evans. In another non-league tilt against rival White Station, MUS came out on top after trailing for three quarters. Haygood and Taylor shared scoring honors with 13 each, followed by Bill Stratton's 10. In a return battle, MUS lost to South Side 64-57, after a dismal second half.

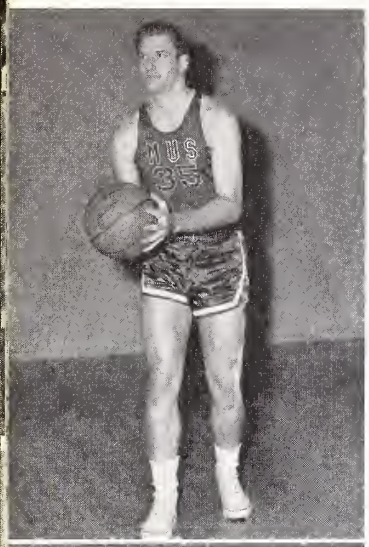
Resuming league play again after the holidays, MUS had its worst shooting percentage of the year, losing to Bolton 66-47. The Owls used a big third quarter against Oakhaven to win 77-66, paced by Haygood and McLaren who scored 19 each and Brumfield who tallied 15. Next, MUS crushed Millington 87-41. Haygood and Taylor took scoring honors, while the "S. S. C." (Syd Butler, Bill Doggrell, Alex Wellford, and Ferrell Varner) led the team in a 26 point fourth quarter.

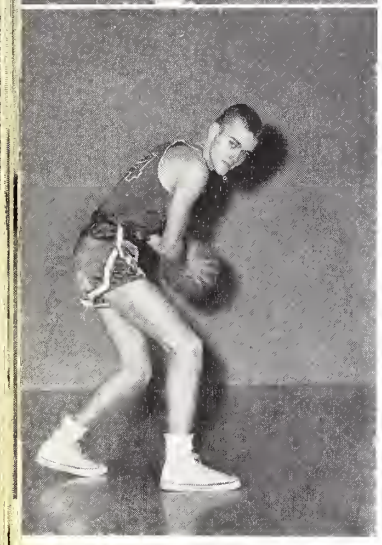
Against Bartlett, MUS trailed by only one point with less than two minutes to play, but free throws then gave Bartlett a 55-46 win. MUS then rebounded to a 46-38 victory over Whitehaven with Taylor scoring 14. Collierville gave the Owls a scare before falling 59-54. McLaren was high with 14. By outscoring Harding by 21 points in the third period, MUS raced to a 69-33 romp. Haygood deposited 21 points and McLaren 15. In the next game, Haygood and Taylor paved the way for a 59-37 win over Germantown.

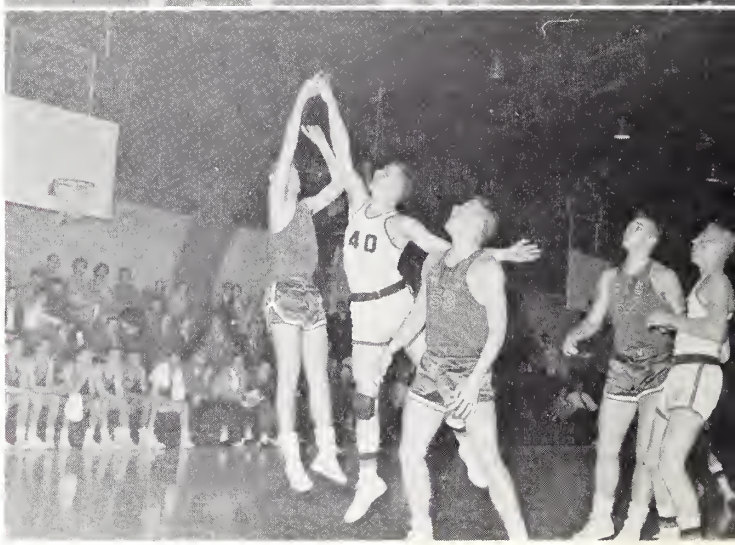
Bill Evans, in addition to 17 points, established a school record of 21 rebounds as Brownsville fell to the MUS quintet 75-37. In the second Bolton game, MUS made an almost unbelievable comeback only to lose in sudden death third overtime 64-62. Bill Stratton made two buckets in the last half minute of regulation play, then Ed Taylor scored the tying bucket as the buzzer sounded. Olsen contributed 7 vital points in the last period while Haygood scored 21 for the game. To end league play, Haygood with 26 and McLaren with 18 were high in the 73-61 win over Germantown. Butler cooly deposited free throws at the end when Germantown threatened.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

JIM HAYGOOD







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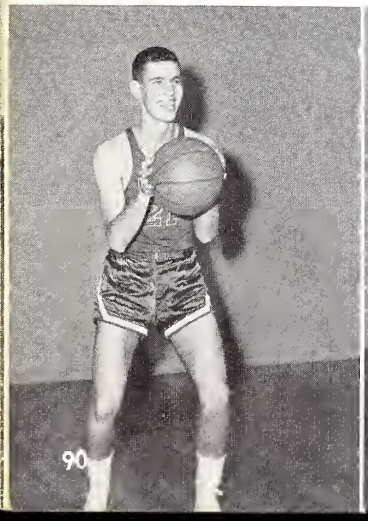
RICHARD BRUMFIELD



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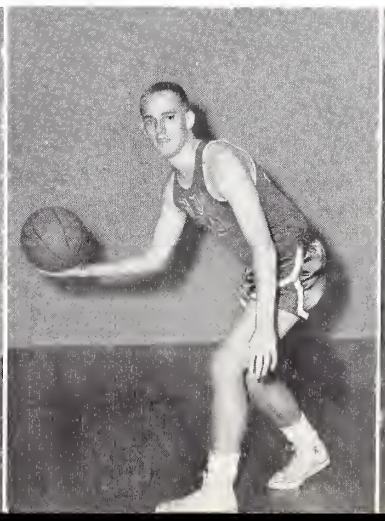

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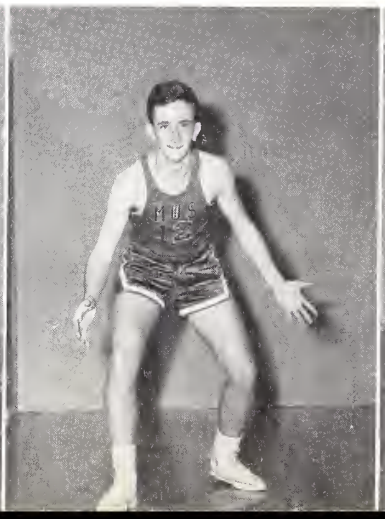

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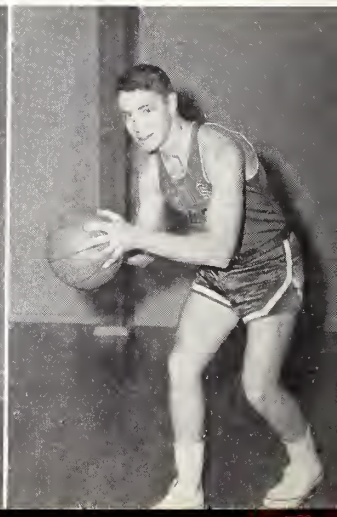

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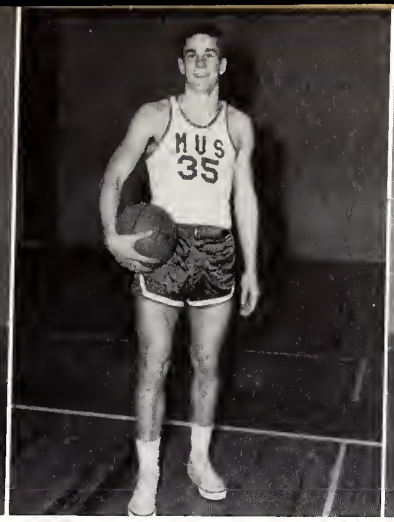

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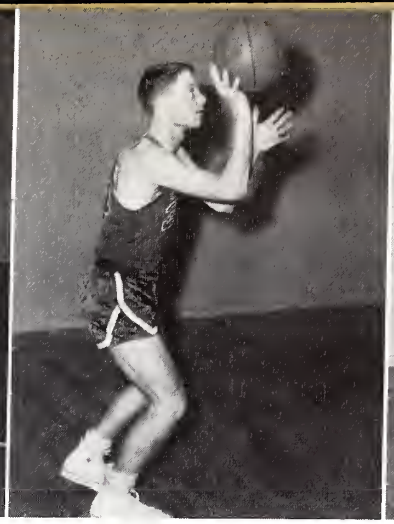

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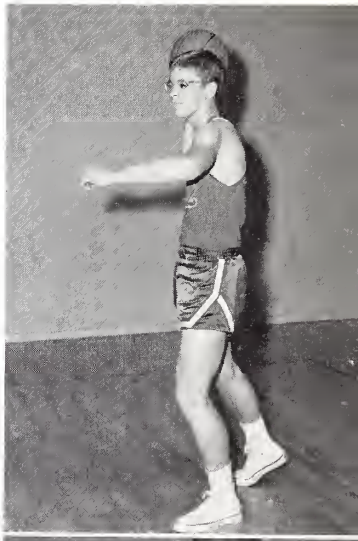
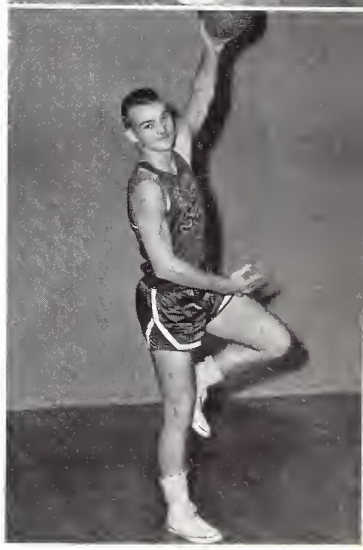




BILL EVANS

STARTING TEAM

Left to right: Mac McLaren, Ed Taylor, Bill Evans, Jim Haygood, Richard Brumfield.

MAC McLAREN (15) - 5'6" - Senior.
Floor leader and playmaker of this year's team. Averaged over 10 points a game, and was one of the stars of County-League competition.
ED TAYLOR (53) - 6'1" - Sophomore.
Only sophomore on team. Possesses good jump shot and is a fine rebounder. Averaged around 10 points a game. Was good under pressure, and should be a star in the next two years.
BILL EVANS (52) - 6'1" - Junior.
Top rebounder of the team. Deadly on jump shot, very aggressive and averaged just under 10 points a game.
JIM HAYGOOD (35) - 6'1" - Senior.
All-County performer at forward after playing guard for two years. Was one of top scorers in the county averaging close to 20 points a game.
RICHARD BRUMFIELD (21) - 6' - Senior.
Played guard. Has a fine jump shot and is a strong rebounder. Sparked the team with his hustle.

VARSITY "B" BASKETBALL

BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Freddy Smith; Pepper Allen; Stewart Austin; Tom Shipman; Sam Gary. TOP ROW: Robert Ray; Danny Morelock; James Garner; John Martin; John Laughlin; Jim Place.

WE		THEY
36	Oakhaven	35
30	Millington	32
36	Bartlett	48
31	Whitehaven	37
36	Collierville	35
25	Harding Academy	20
24	White Station	26
46	South Side	59
43	South Side	42
40	Bolton	39
34	Oakhaven	24
25	Millington	20
56	Bartlett	38
40	Whitehaven	28
60	Collierville	41
44	Harding Academy	26
43	Germantown	38
47	Bolton	38
44	Germantown	26

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Left to right: Jimmy Malone; Mike Kelly; Lloyd Rodenbaugh; Wilson Barton; Rick Moore; Ben Woodson; Lee Weiner; Buford Norman; Robert McCallum.

M. U. S.		THEY
21	Training School	30
18	Training School	32
38	Oakhaven	20
19	Millington	29
30	Bartlett	29
40	Harding Academy	34
30	Bolton	33
23	Millington	26
32	Bartlett	42
29	Harding Academy	21
39	Germantown	22
36	Bolton	27
60	Germantown	43

JUNIOR HIGH STARTERS

Left to right: Lee Weiner; Lloyd Rodenbaugh; Rick Moore; Wilson Barton; Robert McCallum.

This year marks the fourth consecutive year that the Junior Owls have placed high in the County League ranking. With a well balanced group, Coach Bland led the team in a "better than average" season.

Such standouts as Robert McCallum and Lee Wiener at guards added speed and quick ball-handling while Wilson Barton and Rick Moore added tremendous strength to the team's rebounding power. Another factor in the Junior Owls' outstanding season was strong bench, which is vitally important to the ability of a team.

EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

BOTTOM ROW: Woody Dillard, Frank Tenent, Alvin Wunderlich, Bill Norcross.
SECOND ROW: Ray Brakebill, Thurston Moore, Barham Ray, Scotty Heppel, George Jones.
THIRD ROW: Greg Warren, Rick Howe, Sandy Lynn, Sloan Young, Jeff Reber, Bill Quinlen.

WE		THEY
38	Rainshaven	2
25	Oakhaven	17
28	Westwood	21
19	Whitehaven	17
29	Levi	21

Opening their season with a blistering 38-2 defeat of Rainshaven, the eighth grade basketball team swept through a fine winning year under Coach Fuller. Led by league-leading scorer Frank Tenent, the team closed the year by beating Westwood in the finals of the Southern District Elementary School Tournament and going to the semi-finals of the Regional Tournament. The starting five were: Frank Tenent, Woody Dillard, Sloan Young, Sandy Lynn, and Ricky Howe.

SPORT ROUND-UP

MUS' athletic teams enjoyed a very successful season, compiling a 52 won and 29 lost record in all sports.

The football team, playing the toughest schedule in MUS' history, finished third in the county with a 4-5 record. The highlight of the season was when four of the players, Jimmy Haygood, Syd Butler, Ned Laughlin, and Bill Evans, were selected on the All-County team. In addition, Haygood and Butler were further honored by being selected on the All-State team, the highest honor accorded any MUS athlete in our history.

The basketball team compiled a very fine 15-5 record in the regular season, good enough for third in the district behind Bartlett and Bolton. During the season the Owls beat such highly regarded teams as White Station, Whitehaven, Brownsville, and South Side. The only teams to defeat the Owls were Bartlett, Bolton, and South Side.

The baseball team finished fifth, being beaten out of a place in the playoffs on the last day of the season. Highlight of the season was when Haygood and Kent Ingram made the All-County team.

The track team had a fine season highlighted by three of our boys' qualifying for the state meet.

The tennis team chalked up an enviable 8-2 record this year and ended up second in the Southern Interscholastic Tennis Tournament.

With such a fine record as this, the athletic teams of MUS can look forward to bright seasons in the future.

TRACK

KNEELING, left to right: Ned Smith; Tom Keesee; Phil Patterson; Wicky Johnson; Earl Thomson; Hammond Cole; Carruthers Love. FIRST ROW, STANDING: Rick Wilhoite; Syd Butler; Lanny Butler; Jim Haygood; Bill Taylor; Al Richie; Robert Oates; Lyle Adams. SECOND ROW, STANDING: Didi Strong; Bill Doggrell; Tom Waring; Allen Ballew.

Last year's track team, consisting of 19 men, gained valuable experience competing against such powers as Whitehaven and Christian Brothers.

The season began with the Owls competing in a meet at Whitehaven with the Tigers, Catholic High, Jackson, Tennessee, and Clarksdale, Mississippi. The Owls finished fourth, but won several events.

The next scheduled meet was rained out, but the Owls defeated Germantown in a field-event meet at M. U. S. Then came the preliminaries of the District Meet, with such teams as C. B. C., Whitehaven, Messick, Germantown, Kingsbury, and Tech.

In the preliminaries, Bill Taylor, Hammond Cole, and Carruthers Love qualified for the State Meet in the high jump, mile run, and pole vault respectively. Also, our 440 and 880 yard relay teams, which consisted of Bill Taylor, Ned Smith, Lanny Butler, and Tommy Keesee, qualified for the District Meet at Hodges Field.

With such performances as the above, the M. U. S. track teams of the future can expect bright seasons.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Bradfield, Danny Copp, Pete Shearon.
TOP ROW: Hammond Cole, Marshall Hutchison.

On Thanksgiving Day, the newly organized cross-country team took part in Southwestern's Turkey Day Meet. Danny Copp, one of the five men, placed tenth in the two mile competition which was open to all. Previously, four out of five placed in the top twenty in closed competition at Overton Park.

Later, the team, with the coaching of Mr. Fuller, vied for honors against other county teams. In the two mile event, Danny Copp took 4th place, Hammond Cole 8th, and Pete Shearon 10th.

BASEBALL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Syd Butler; Mike McTighe; Frank Smith; Kent Ingram; Frank Alley; Jeb Blount; Andre Bollaert; Dee Gibson. SECOND ROW: Tommy O'Neal (Manager); Ned Laughlin; Bill Beckman; Jim Haygood; Richard Brumfield; Coach Gene Thorn.

3	Tech	12
0	Collierville	17
2	Germantown	6
12	Germantown	5
5	Millington	17
3	Bartlett	5
8	Bolton	5
0	Collierville	6
0	Whitehaven	6
0	Central	5

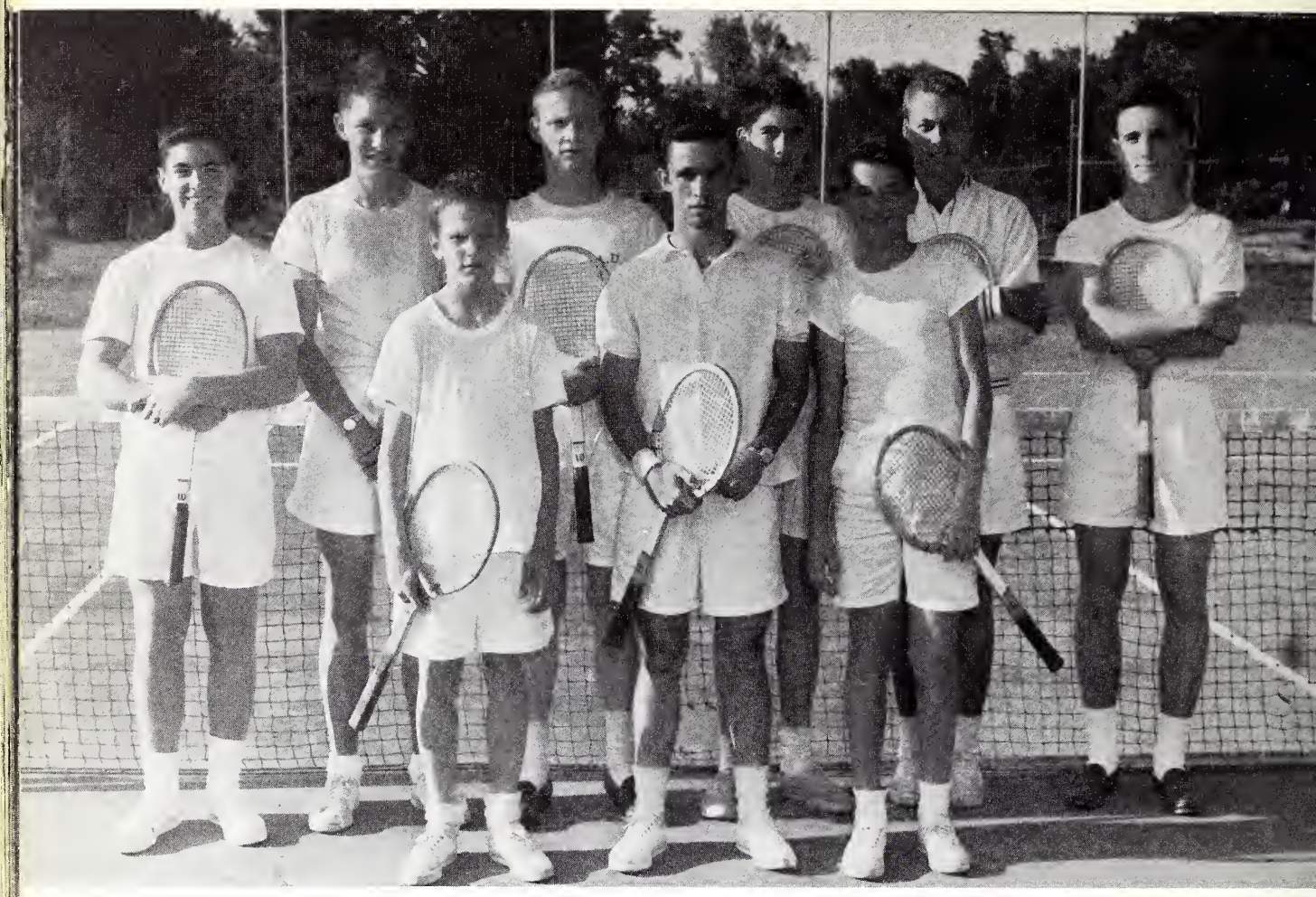
The MUS baseball team competed in the Shelby County League for the second year and finished fifth, being out of a berth in the playoffs on the last day of the season.

The team consisted of twelve men, with the eighth and ninth grades forming a Junior High team for the first time.

Two bright spots on the team were Jimmy Haygood and Kent Ingram who both hit .500 or better in league play to lead the team in batting.

After losing three practice games to Tech High, 12-3; Collierville, 17-0; and Germantown, 6-2; the team defeated Germantown 12-5 in their league opener. The Owls were defeated in their next two games by Millington 17-5, and Bartlett 5-3, but defeated Bolton 8-5 on the Bolton diamond. The season ended with the Owls losing their last three games to Collierville, 6-0, Whitehaven, 7-0, and Central 5-0.

TENNIS TEAM



Left to right: Willie Gotten, John Norris, Robert McCallum, Bill Stratton, Mac McLaren, John Bondurant, Lee Wiener, Carl Olsen. Ferrell Varner. Not pictured: Alex Wellford.

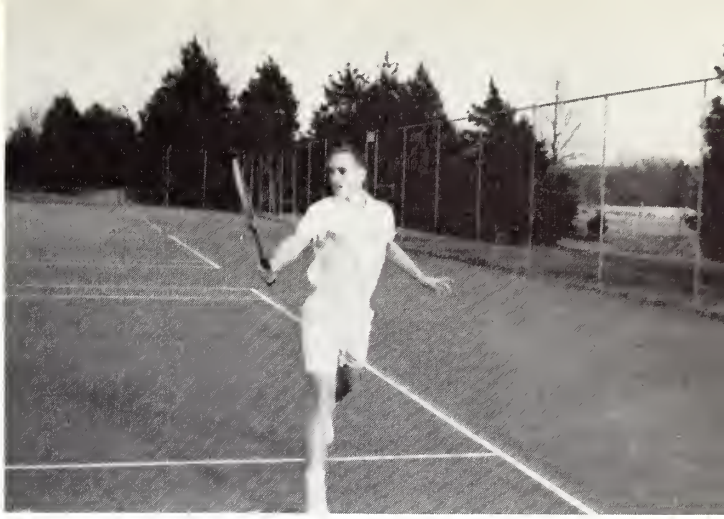
MUS		THEY
6	Nashville MBA	1
1	Westminister	8
1	McCallie	8
8	Baylor	1
7	Central	2
7	Nashville MBA	1
7	Central	2
7	Hernando	2
8	Jackson, Tenn.	1
5	Hernando	2

The 1959 MUS tennis team enjoyed a fine 8-2 season, and finished second in the Southern Interscholastic Tennis Tournament at Chattanooga behind Greenville, South Carolina.

During the season, the Owls beat such teams as Baylor, Central, and Jackson, Tenn., while losing only to Westminister and McCallie.

In the tournament at Chattanooga, the Owls and Greenville were in 1st and 2nd places most of the tournament, but Greenville won out by one point.

MAC McLAREN



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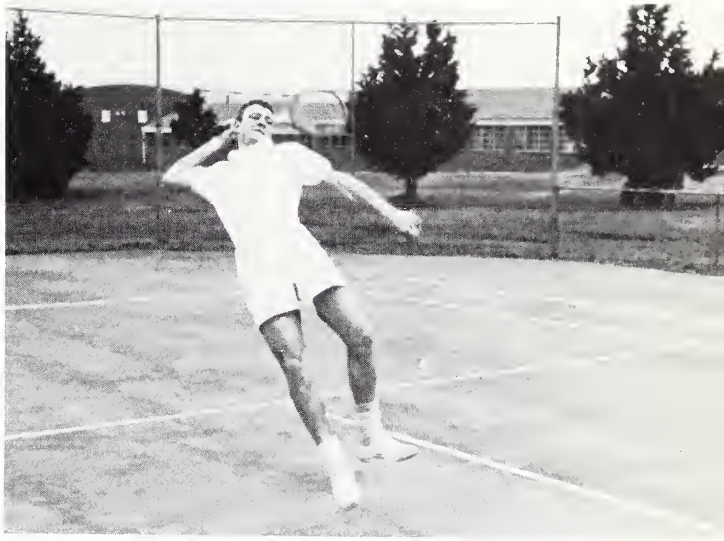

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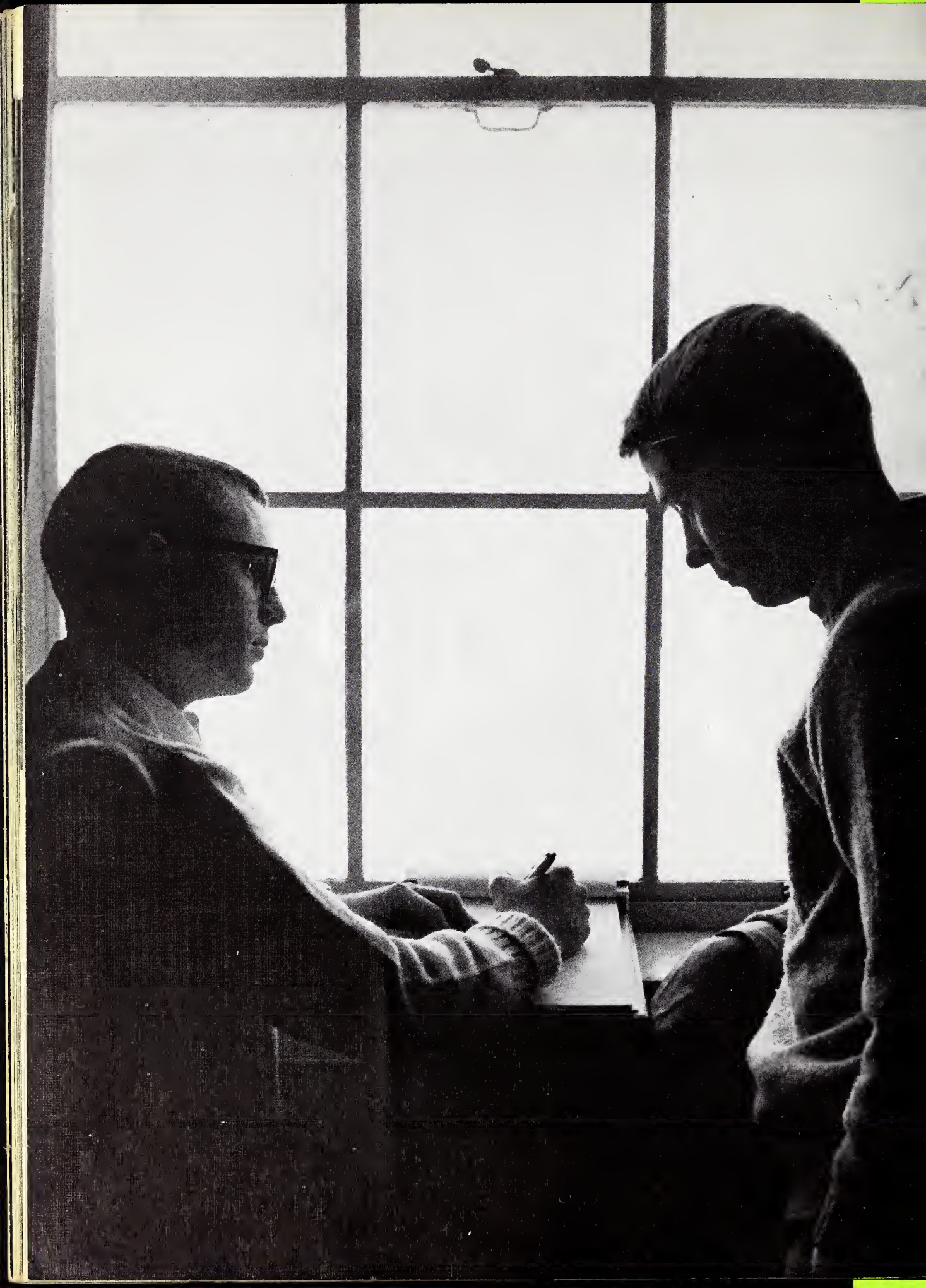

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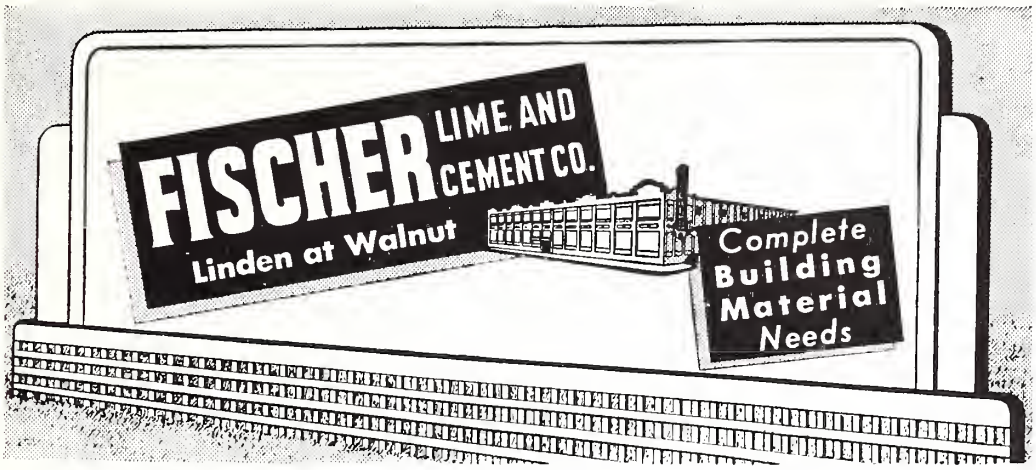

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